

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Orange Tabbed)Treasurer's Report2. Report of Committees3. Correspondence4. Deferred Business5. New Business

Pay MA Bill.

Are membership  
Coins Committee

Signed  
Statement  
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Woodside was asked what the business policy was in  
such a regard.

1. money will held until next meeting.
2. could not accept on loan except for a specific period of time.
3. could take them as a gift.

Ground & Snowed to log until next time.  
WWW will approve entire matter with

Nominating Committee:  
Kiefer  
Porter  
Williams

Ray Byrne

May 5-1964

Locand of Pittsburgh & Western  
Pennsylvania

Original Maundy Set. of 1960 in  
Two Leather Pouches containing  
34 Pence & 1 Crown.

500 Gold 1804 Pronounced Vertical

Die Break Variety with 1803

Reverse with Horizontal Die Breaks.

Also Edge Die Break on Obverse at  
Rim. o R. Edge.

500 Gold 1802/1 Dr. Hollander

100 Gold 1861 - Die Clashed Variety  
transposing Head Silhouette  
on Reverse.

LARGE 24, - SMALL SIZE

GOLD CERTIFICATES

Joseph N. Tosit



Proof Set of German East Africa  
1904 — 1 RUPIE,  $\frac{1}{2}$  RUPIE  $\frac{1}{4}$  RUPIE

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MEXICO 8 REALES CAST  
COIN OF PHILIP II - 1793

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BRONZE LETTER OPENER OF  
PRES. ELECT WM. HOWARD TAFT - 1908

Frederic J. Foley

Canadian Medals - HMS St. Lawrence,  
HM Schooner Nancy, The Schooner Fly  
Shakespeare 400th Anniv.

JF Kennedy memorial medal

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Ships Saxony Poscelin 1923 Youth Pioneer  
Corp 225th anniversary

Muscat & Oman AH 1381 5 Barzaks

Italy 1911 10 Cutesimi, 1911 2 Lire  
50th Anniversary (Knabenschuh)

KNABENSCHUH, JOHN L.

Books - "Chapter #2 - The Centennial History  
of the First New Haven National Bank" by  
Rollin G. Osterweis

Reprint of LeRoux "Canadian Coin Cabinet"



# FRENCH MEDAL CLUB

Quarterly booklets -

Price List of medals -

Pamphlets on the subsection  
"Le Cheval" (the Horse) -

J. A. Nelson  
(visitor)

J. O. Sloss

Early Quarter  
Eagles.

Civil War Store Cards of PCH  
Dept Store CHARGED TOKENS of PCH  
STORE CARDS AND TOKENS of PCH

Ed. C. Johnson

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PayMA Bill

no membership  
Coincidence

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Statement  
re div

W. & D. M. M. and I met at the Bureau Policy meeting  
each - is good.

1. M. M. will hold until next meeting.  
2. Would not accept as loan except for a specific period of time.  
3. Could take them as a gift.

Ground of Sec. 1 to be with M. M.  
W. & D. will offer entire matter with

Administrative Committee  
Kiefer  
Porter  
Wallace



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PITTSBURGH 35, PA.

## THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

1. Mr Glenn A. Mooney, Secretary and Treasurer, brought to the MAY 5, 1964 meeting a package addressed to him at his home address from the Medallie Art Company of New York City, postmarked APRIL 7 - 1964 and Registered 0966526.  
*Insured #*
2. The package was believed to contain the dies of the societide commemorative medallion in accordance with the letter agreement dated December 5, 1963, signed by the Secretary and Treasurer and the President, which was directed at the meeting on December 3, 1963, and which was read and approved by members at the meeting on January 7, 1964.  
  
(Note: On receipt, Mr Mooney advised the President who directed that the package be protected, unopened, and that it be brought to the next regular meeting, there to be opened, inspected and accepted by the members present in group assembled.)
3. The package was examined by all members present and was found by them to have been unopened, untampered with, and undamaged.
4. The package was opened, in the presence of all members present, by the President, Raymond A. Byrne.
5. The package was found to contain the obverse and reverse dies apparently in good condition
6. The Society is satisfied that no impression or impressions of any sort were made from these dies while they were in Mr. Mooney's possession.
7. The Society accepts possession and responsibility for the dies and the seven (7) unsubscribed copies (five in copper and two in bronze) and releases M. Mooney from all responsibility for them at all times and in all ways whatsoever.
8. A copy of this certification and release will be filed with the minutes of the Society.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

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For RELEASE Wednesday, April 8, 1964

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C.

Litigation Release No. 2887

The United States Securities and Exchange Commission announced that on April 3, 1964, the Honorable Jesse W. Curtis, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California (at Los Angeles) signed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Judgment of Permanent Injunction enjoining Bill Willoughby Coin Exchange (of Los Angeles) and its partners from further offering and selling unregistered securities in connection with their coin investment program. The defendants, who consented to the entry of the decree, admitted the allegations made in the Commission's complaint and agreed that the Court might adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law submitted by the Commission.

The defendants were engaging as coin brokers and dealers in what amounted to a complete retail and wholesale business. U. S. coins were bought from and sold to individuals and other coin brokers and dealers, including rare coins, rolls of modern coins and proof sets (sets of coins specifically processed for coin collectors by the United States mint to bring them to a higher degree of perfection than ordinary coins and sold to the public at a premium). The Commission's complaint charged that the defendants have been offering and selling securities to members of the general public (more particularly, investment contracts and certificates of interest and participation in profit-sharing agreements); that as an integral part of their coin investment program the defendants actively solicited participation in such program by means of advertising in coin publications of national distribution and by direct mail advertising; and that no registration statement covering these securities had been filed with the Commission under the Securities Act of 1933.

The court in its decision sustained these charges by the Commission. According to the decision, the defendants represented that the funds of investors would be pooled and used in the purchase and sale of coins to the end that profits would be realized from the venture and shared by the defendants with investors; the program was specifically not designed to attract coin hobbyists, it being represented that the purchase and sale of coins would be effected solely by the defendants, who were to have sole discretion and control over investors' funds; and investors were attracted to the program by representations that trading in coins provided a profitable investment vehicle.



Observing that the usual elements of a profit-seeking business venture, as announced in controlling decisions under the Securities Act, are involved here--investors provide the capital and share in the profits while the defendants, manage, operate and control the business--the Court concluded that the defendants are engaged in the offer and sale of a "security" as that term is defined in Section 2(1) of the said Act. Accordingly, and since the securities had not been registered with the Commission, as required, the Court enjoined the further offer and sale of the securities by the defendants in violation of the said registration requirement.

The investigation leading to the filing of the complaint was conducted by Gus J. Bennett, William T. Dolan, Attorneys, Division of Trading and Markets, Washington, D. C. under the direction of Thomas W. Rae, Chief Enforcement Attorney. The Commission was represented in the court action by Philip A. Loomis, Jr., General Counsel, Gus J. Bennett, William T. Dolan and J. Joseph Kennedy, Attorneys.

For further information, see Litigation Release No. 2876.

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REGISTER OF May 5, 1964 MEETING

## MEMBERS

## GUESTS

- 1 Ray Byrne ✓
- 2 James O. Sloss ✓
- 3 David L. Harris ✓
- 4 JOHN L. KNABENSCHUH ✓
- 5 Robert L. Thore ✓
- 6 William V. Hunter, Jr. ✓
- 7 W.W. Woodside ✓
- 8 J.P. Landel ✓
- 9 Jm L. Tooh ✓
- 10 Sam Adams ✓
- 11 Ed Cushman ✓
- 12 Harry C. Bartlett ✓
- 13 Jack F. Burns ✓
- 14 Jerome J. Dacey ✓
- 15 Ethel Landel ✓
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John C. (Jack) Wilson  
Dr. Frank J. Benedict.



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The following publicity concerning the W P N S or it's  
noted since the last meeting (April 7, 1964):

1. William W. Woodside Speaks to P N S.  
- Numismatic News, April 15, 1964.
2. Richard T. Foley Speaks on Australasian Tokens  
- Numismatic Scrapbook Mag. May, p1537.
3. Porter, Byrne, Oschman noted in connection with P N S  
activities.  
- Numismatist, May 1964 p 642.
4. Dick Foley Addresses WPNS on Australasian Tokens  
- Numismatist, May 1964 p 640.

Total number of articles since June 1963 meeting: 22.

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The following publicity concerning the W P N S or it's members has been noted since the last meeting (March 3, 1964):

1. Glenn Mooney's talk on Indian Cents referred to.  
- Coin World Clearinghouse Column Feb. 26, 1964.
2. Bill Woodside's talk on Ancient British Coins.  
- Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine April issue p 397
3. Ray Byrne arranges Penn Ohio Fall Convention.  
- Numismatic Scrapbook Mag. April issue p 1212
4. Phil William's Feb. 4th talk on Items relating to Numismatics.  
- Numismatist April issue p 473
5. W. W. Woodside Speaks to the McKeesport, Pa Coin Club.  
- Numismatist April issue p 477
6. Ray Byrne cited as studying counterstamps.  
- Coin World Clearinghouse Column Apr., 3, p 73
7. McKeesport Club Hears Woodside.  
- Coin World p 50

Total number of articles since June 1963 meeting: 73.

# WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please Print)

I hereby apply for membership in the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, and agree if elected to abide by the Society's rules and by-laws.

Name William V. Hunter, Jr.

Address 605 Mifflin Rd.

Pgh., Penna. Phone HO-1-2653

Business Museum Work Position Preparator

Business Address Carnegie Museum

Age 27. I have been interested in numismatics for 13 years, and my present field of interest is Foreign (general)

I am now a member of the following numismatic or other avocational organizations (Name in full) \_\_\_\_\_

The sum of \$3.00 is attached, covering initiation fee and dues for 1964-19  .

Date Feb. 7 1967

FOR USE OF THE  
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Approved for  
membership  
4/7/64

Robert H. Porter  
Chairman

William V. Hunter, Jr.  
(Signature of Applicant)

As a member in good standing of the W. P. N. S., I endorse the above applicant for membership and enclose herewith a letter of recommendation.

W. W. Woodside

(Signature of Sponsor)

Ray Byrne exhibited.

1536 3 reales of the Rincón  
Coinage of Mexico. This is the  
finest conditioned coin of the  
5 known examples. Ex. Perpal.



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April 14, 1964

Mr. Joseph N. Tosh  
Freedom Bank Building  
Freedom, Penna.

Dear Mr. Tosh:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that you are now a member of the Western Pennsylvania Nuismatic Society.

Enclosed is your current membership card.

Looking forward to seeing you and hoping that you will participate vigorously in our activities, I remain,

Sincerely yours

G. A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

April 10, 1964

Mr. William B. Hunter  
Carnegie Museum  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hunter:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that you are now a member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Enclosed is your current membership card.

Looking forward to seeing you and hoping you will participate vigorously in our activities, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Mooney  
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April 10, 1964.

Dr. W. F. Hollander  
221 Broadhead Building  
Beaver, Penna.

Dear Dr. Hollander:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that you are now a member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Enclosed is your current membership card.

Looking forward to seeing you and hoping that you will participate vigorously in our activities, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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March 3, 1964

Western Penna. Numismatic Society,

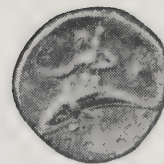
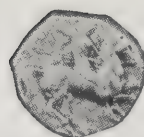
Gentlemen:

I wish to recommend for membership  
Mr. William V. Hunter, Jr., who has visited  
meetings of the Society on several recent oc-  
casions.

I have had the pleasure of knowing  
Mr. Hunter for over a year, and have found  
him to be a responsible and enthusiastic  
collector.

Respectfully,

W.W. Woodside



ROBERT S. PORTER, JR.

*Numismatist*

P. O. Box 81, TARENTUM, PENNA.

MEMBER  
A. N. A.  
W. P. N. S.

Apr. 17, 1964

Dear Glenn:

I neglected to give you the enclosed application and letter relative to our newly elected member, Bill Hunter. So I am returning them to you herewith.

Sincerely,

Bob Porter



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## **RICHARD T. FOLEY DISCUSSES AUSTRALASIAN TOKENS AT WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

Kangaroos and Baus were among the items discussed by Dick Foley on March 3, 1964 when he addressed the W.P.N.S. on 'Australasian Tokens'.

His usual interesting talk was augmented by his extensive collection of these pieces which he has owned for some time.

The exhibits were for the most part Australasian and British Colonial Tokens and Coins. Heading the exhibits were Mr. Foley's 250 piece collection of Australian penny and halfpenny tokens, a Foley Dollar and Dump, a five pound gold piece, and an Australian Victoria gold sovereign.

Mr. Woodside exhibited internment camp tokens, 4 of Australia and New Zealand and 3 of the Isle of Man, both from World War II, also, 2B.E.F. tokens of 1 Franc and 10 Centimes.

Mr. Mooney showed Australasian tokens emphasizing various trades, such as: grocers and wine merchants, auctioneers and land agents, a medalist, general marine stores, a railway, tea, rags, glass, and metals.

Gordon Dadrill exhibited an unlisted South Africa Sovereign, dated 1915.

Dr. Sloss showed current mint sets of Canada, a 1951 Nova Scotia penny, 1959 Bermuda Crown, a 1956 South Africa Mint Set, a 1954 Australian Commemorative Florin, and a 1955 Australian proof set.

John Knobenschuh discussed his 1 and 5 rupees 1957 Ceylon Commemorative pieces.

Harry Bartley showed his Thatcher Ferry Bridge token, Seige of Vicksburg Centennial token, Benson Golden Jubilee token, and Pirate Hall-William Penn Hotel token. He also announced that he had completed his set of 5 parking tokens of the Parkland Memorial Hospital of Dallas, Texas, and proceeded to show them.

Mr. Hudson exhibited a Ferry token of Maryland, a Great Britain half cent of 1868 in copper-nickel, a General Lafayette bust counter-stamped 1824 U. S. half dollar commemorating his visit to the United States, and a confederate half dollar restrike in white metal.

Jack Burns showed a set of Idaho State Penitentiary plastic tokens of 1 dollar, 50c, 25c, and 5c.

Roy Byrne showed his recently acquired extremely rare (5 known) 1535 Mexican 3 Reales piece, his 1733 over 1732 4 Reales piece (previously unreported), and an 1877 gun proof Indian Cent.

G. A. Mooney

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Treasurer's Report

*Diak for  
asked for report  
on dies. Many of Bygone  
reported 2 letters & 1 call  
Had not*

*Consists to minutes  
to show discussion  
of dies be talked  
with this meeting*

*Memorandum - Party of 2  
2nd Reading in WPNS  
my coin part of minutes  
given to Bygone committee  
Bygone without referring above*

*Write 3 letters*

2. Report of Committees

3. Correspondence

*None.*

4. Deferred Business

*Kerfer  
Did the WPNS  
set on ANA 25th year  
model. Bygone said he  
thought any way  
did not get them  
out in Bygone.*

*9:35*

5. New Business

*None.*

*Shore introduced Kerfer.*



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REGISTER OF April, 1967 MEETING

## MEMBERS

## GUESTS

- 1 Glenn Mearns
- 2 Ray Bryant
- 3 George S. Walton
- 4 J. J. Zolander
- 5 Wm. M. Kennedy
- 6 Frank Stark
- 7 James O. Sloss
- 8 J. E. Coleman
- 9 Robert L. Rose
- 10 H. E. Courtney
- 11 George W. Siefer
- 12 William Hunter
- 13 J. F. Boons
- 14 Dean Adams
- 15 H. Bartley
- 16 Leonard N. Kelly
- 17 C. O. Stockdale
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A/ each farm

Bob Porter  
+ Barty

Harry

+  
Walton .

February 6, 1964.

Mr. Roger Heim  
Medallie Art Company /  
325 East 45th Street  
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Heim;

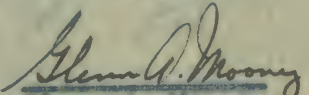
The W.P.N.S. medallions arrived Saturday, January 25th.  
Last evening was the first subsequent meeting of the Society  
at which the medallions could be accepted and payment authorized.

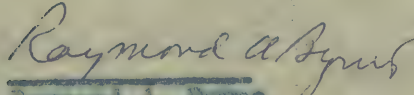
This has been done and in accordance with our agreement  
a check for \$ 428.00 is enclosed. This confirms the completion  
of the order and we will expect the dies in due course.

We understand we owe postage on the medallions and dies  
and will honor your invoice for same when received.

Thank you for your cooperation and please give our kind  
regards to Bill Louth.

Sincerely yours,

  
Glenn A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

  
Raymond A. Byrne  
President.



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## PHIL WILLIAMS TALKS TO WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATICS SOCIETY ON ODDITIES IN NUMISMATICS

Muff purses, pistols, cut glass, and custom boxes were all linked to numismatics by Philip A. Williams, in a talk to the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society at the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh, Pa. on Feb. 4, 1964.

Having worked for over 40 years for the Dennison Manufacturing Co. of Framingham, Mass. and having traveled extensively during that time, Phil described many of his experiences of acquiring a tremendous number of pieces connected with Numismatics. He showed still and mechanical banks and told some of their history. He showed and explained early coin cases, wrappers, mailing cards, and other products which he had sold to banks, the Federal Reserve, and the Mints. Some of these were made in Germany--some in France--some in England, Canada, and the United States.

He showed early proofs of copper, silver, aluminum, and gold, as well as early California gold pieces, including \$50.00 slugs.

He showed and explained currency errors, U. S. coin glass, and rare cut glass with coins blown in the glass loose.

Following this most interesting discussion, the members explained their exhibits for the evening, which, for the most part, were items pertaining to numismatics.

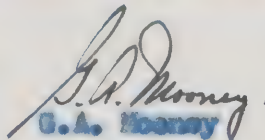
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Dr. Hudson showed a Half Daler Swedish plate, a directors' pass  
for Pennsylvania Railroad issued to John P. Green, elected September 13, 1882,  
and siege coins of Christianstad when sieged by Sweden in 1677-1678.

  
G.A. Mooney

Secretary-Treasurer

2/6/64

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John Knabenschuh exhibited a number of Russian and Polish notes, Siamese porcelain, and Mother of Pearl gambling tokens.

Ed Oechman showed a souvenir square shaped piece of Swedens' plate money, and Fleming's book, "Views of Old Pittsburgh."

Harry Bartley had several medals, including the 7th Annual Bear Festival of Idyllwild, California, the Idaho Territorial Centennial, the Diamond Jubilee of Long Beach, California, a Chase Manhattan Money Museum token, and a Columbian Exposition Administration Building, and Ferris Wheel Medal.

Ray Byrne exhibited an Alaska Valdez token, embedded in which was a gold nugget.

D. Adams showed Half Dollar types before Franklin. David L. Davis explained a collection of Veterans Canteen Service Money, which is still in use.

Glenn Mooney exhibited various numismatic items which he had brought back from the Solomon Islands.

Gordon Dodrill showed 3 uncult sheets of Confederate Currency for the years 1861, 1863, 1864.

Rick Foley showed a complete set of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society 1963 restrikes of the 50th Anniversary Medallion of the Society, a leather token of Barbadoes, counterstamped with a pineapple, another leather token of Barbadoes showing George III, and a Masonic Past Master Jewel dated 1903 and presented to Clarence Stewart.



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 CURATOR - - -

H C BARTLEY

Medal 7<sup>th</sup> Annual BEAR  
 FESTIVAL - IDYLLWILD CAL.

do IDAHO TERRITORIAL  
 CENTENNIAL

do DIAMOND JUBILEE  
 LONG BEACH CALIF

SOUVENIR COIN - CHASE MANHAT-  
 TAN MONEY MUSEUM

do 1961 BAKING INDUSTRY EXPO.  
 ATLANTIC CITY

do C.C.O.A. 1964

MEDAL COLUMBIAN EXPOS.  
 Admin Bldg &  
 Ferris Wheel

SOUVENIR SQUARE  
 SHAPED PIECE OF  
 SWEDISH PRATE  
 MONEY - ✓

FLEMING'S "VIEWS OF  
 OLD PITTSBURGH"

E. E. Ochman

KINABENSKUH

100 Rouble Russian Note  
 500 Rouble Russian Note  
 10,000 Mark German Note  
 1000 Mark Polish Note

Siamese Porcelain \$  
 Mother of Pearl Gambling  
 Tokens ✓

Japanese "US Army  
 Coming" banknote  
 Irawacore 1 ~~chuck~~ \$  
 1/4 funam coins

"large" & "small"  
 money  
 "Spy" coin

MARION  
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H COIN COMPANY, INC.

BUILDING  
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EAGERS NEW ADDRESS

## GOP Diners To Hear Goldwater

J. Paul Scheetz, East End  
 business man, has been  
 named chairman of the \$100-a-



plate fund-  
 raising dinner  
 Jan. 29 at the  
 Hilton Hotel.  
 Mr. Scheetz is  
 vice-presi-  
 dent of Rust  
 Engineer-  
 ing Co.

Sen. Barry  
 Goldwater  
 will be chief

Mr. Scheetz speaker, but  
 Republicans stressed he will  
 appear as a money-raiser and  
 not as a presidential hopeful.

In addition to Mr. Gold-  
 water, diners will hear on  
 closed-circuit television for-  
 mer President Dwight D. Ei-  
 senhower, former Vice Presi-  
 dent Richard M. Nixon, Govs.  
 William W. Scranton, Nelson  
 Rockefeller and George Rom-  
 ney and National Chairman  
 William E. Miller.

All these assignments  
 were made before either  
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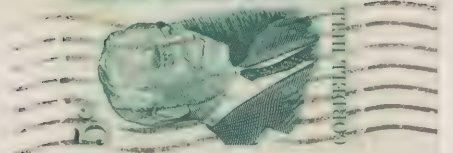
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## REGISTER OF Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 1964 MEETING

### MEMBERS

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14. J.H. M. Hume
15. Paul Schertz
16. Ray Byrnes
17. James O. Sloss
18. W.C. Courtney
19. J. Adams
20. Mark Davis
- 21.
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- 24.

### GUESTS

- Carl Schuman  
Bill Hunter

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S WORK SHEET FOR Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1964 MEETING OF WPNS

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Orange Tabbed)

Treasurer's Report

*Minutes re die. method done  
Foley  
Striking of medals has  
stopped & that dies be  
Letter he sent to everyone. Tell's them  
what's been done.  
Discussion  
Motion to table discussion  
Carried.*

2. Report of Committees

*Letter  
1st reading  
1. Dr. Hollander.  
2. Joseph M.  
Tosch.*

3. Correspondence

4. Deferred Business

5. New Business

Medallions Sold

1 Bronze. Knechtel	\$ 5.00
1 " Stockdale	5.00
1 " Mark Davis	5.00
1 Copper. " "	5.00
1 " Mr. Glase	5.00
<u>5</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>

1964 Dues

Mark Davis	\$ 1.00
Hollander	1.00
Tosch	1.00
	<u>\$ 3.00</u>

Initiation Fees

Hollander	\$ 2.00
Tosch	2.00
	<u>\$ 4.00</u>

\$ 25  
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please Print)

I hereby apply for membership in the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, and agree if elected to abide by the Society's rules and by-laws.

Name W. F. Hollander

Address 221 - Broadhead Bldg.

Phone TI-6-3311

Business Dentist Position Dentist

Business Address 221 - Broadhead Bldg.

Age 56. I have been interested in numismatics for 10 years, and my present field of interest is Gold - US - 1880's.

I am now a member of the following numismatic or other avocational organizations (Name in full) ANA - Beaver Coin Club.

The sum of \$ 3.00 is attached, covering initiation fee and dues for 19  -19  .

Date 10/22 19  6  3.

William F. Hollander  
(Signature of Applicant)

As a member in good standing of the W. P. N. S., I endorse the above applicant for membership and enclose herewith a letter of recommendation.

James O. Sloss  
(Signature of Sponsor)

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Approved  
R. S. Porter  
O. McMillan



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Name Joseph N. TOSH

Address FREEDOM BANK BUILDING

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Business BANKING Position PRESIDENT

Business Address THE FREEDOM NATIONAL BANK

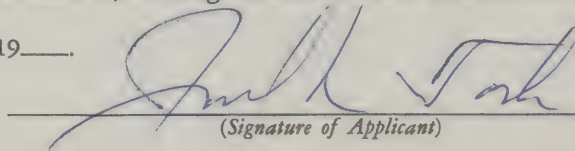
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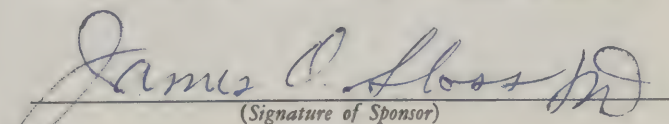
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February 3, 1964

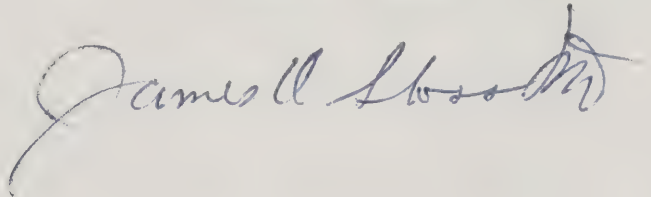
Mr. Raymond A. Byrne  
President, Western Penna. Numismatic Society  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Byrne:

I wish to recommend Mr. Joseph N. Tosh for membership in the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society. Mr. Tosh is president of The Freedom National Bank in Freedom, Pa. and has been collecting coins for twenty-five years. His specialty is U. S. currency.

He is a member of the American Numismatic Society and the King Beaver Coin Club.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James O. Sloss". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "S".

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JAMES O. SLOSS, M. D.

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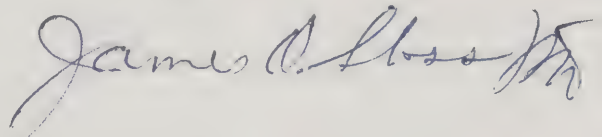
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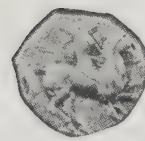
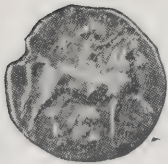
I wish to propose for membership in the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society Dr. W. F. Hollander, 221 Broadhead Building, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dr. Hollander is a dentist and has been collecting U. S. gold and general U. S. coins, particularly mercury dimes, for the past ten years. He is a member of the American Numismatic Association and the King Beaver Coin Club.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James O. Sloss". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a stylized flourish at the end.

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ROBERT S. PORTER, JR.

*Numismatist*

P. O. Box 81, TARENTUM, PENNA.

MEMBER  
A. N. A.  
W. P. N. S.

Feb. 22, 1964.

Western Penna. Numismatic Society,  
Carnegie Museum,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Fellow Members:

In compliance with Art. 3 of our Constitution and Bi-laws, your membership committee wishes to report that we have examined and passed on the applications for admission to our Society, the Messrs. Davis, Walton, Courtney, and Knabenshouh, and their subsequent acceptance by the membership of the Society.

Fraternally,

*Robert S. Porter* ..... Chmn.

*W. W. Woodside* .....

*O. A. Williams* .....



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The following publicity concerning the W P N S or its members has been noted since the last meeting (February 4, 1964.):

1. Ray Byrne is person to contact re fall Penn-Ohio Coin Club Convention in September. -- Coin World 2-12-64 p 97.
2. W.W.Woodside's article "Early Coins of British Isles Date Back to Time of Romans" -- Coin World 2-19-64 p 28.
3. W.P.N.S. hears woodside on Ancient British Coins. -- Coin World 2-19-64 p30.
4. Lake Erie Exonumists to Hear Ray Byrne speak at Youngstown. -- Coin World 2-19-64 p 67.
5. Byrne's Bermuda Coinage Review. -- World Coins, March 1964.
6. Special Gold Edition of World Coins contains part 2 of Byrne's Bermuda Coinage Review. -- Coin World 2-26-64 p 52.
7. Western Pennsylvania Hears Talk on Numismatics By Phil Williams. -- Coin World 2-26-64 p54.
8. Glenn Mooney talks on "A New Look At Indian Cents" -- Numismatist, March, 1964.  
p 338
9. Ray Byrne will provide information regarding the Penn Ohio Convention, September 18-20, 1964. -- Numismatist, March, 1964  
p 315
10. "Idaho State Penitentiary Using Plastic Tokens To Replace Fiber" by Jack Burns. -- Coin World 3-4-64 p 56.

11. - Phil Williams Talk.

Total number of articles since June 1963 meeting; ~~70~~ 71



# Captain Smith's 'Hogges' Lead Full Bermuda Coinage Review



John Smith

By Ray Byrne  
Fellow, Royal  
Numismatic Society  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

The coinage of the Sommer "Ilands" or Bermudas was doubtless the first money coined for the English colonies in America and it seems fitting that numismatists know something more of its history.

From "The Generall Historie of Virginia, New England and the Sommer Isles" written by Captain John Smith in London, 1624, we are told, "Those Ilands lie in the huge main Ocean, two hundred leagues from any continent (677 miles southeast of New York), in 32 degrees, 25 minutes of Northerly latitude and distant from England, West South-West, about 3300 miles."

The islands, some 200 in number, cover about 21 square miles and at no site do they have a breadth exceeding 2½ miles.

The Bermudas were first sighted by Juan de Bermudez, a Spaniard, in 1515 and on his return voyage in 1532, while carrying a load of "Hogges" to Cuba, was shipwrecked there. The first Englishman to arrive in the Sommer Islands was one Henry May, a mariner who was also shipwrecked on the north-west shore in December, 1592.

The first settlement of the isles was also by chance, when on July 28, 1609, a group of British ships headed for the Virginia colony under the direction of the appointed governor, Captain John Smith, were forced aground between the rocks on the Bermudas.

Among the colonists aboard the ship Sea Venture was Sir George Somers



Bermuda shilling, from a line drawing to show the whole type.

who was the appointed head of the adventure by James I, then king of England and for whom the islands were subsequently named.

As the English settlement in Bermuda under the charter of the Virginia company of London in 1609 was made by colonists on their way to Virginia, the history of both settlements is intimately related.

How many of the original nine ships that left England bound for Virginia successfully landed in the islands has never been reported. Captain Smith's record tells us that from his flagship, the Sea Venture, every man, numbering 150 in all, made shore through the rocks and shallow waters about, although a full league from the land when the ship came to rest.

His report also relates that this group found it the richest, most abundant, healthiest and most pleasant place that they ever envisioned.

The initial reference to a money for the settlers is also contained in Captain Smith's report when he relates (in the past tense) that upon the appointment and arrival of the new Governor Daniel Tuckar . . . "he found the existence and use (in May, 1616) of a certaine kinde of brasse money with a hogge on the one side, in memory of the abundance of hogges that were found at their (the English settlers of the Virginia company) first landing."

These islands, although now having no political connection with the United States, were claimed by the Virginia company as included in its land grants and charters of 1606, 1609 and 1611, until its claim was sold in 1612. In the first charter granted by King James I



Bermuda shilling.



The Wuesthoff copy in gold of the Sommer Islands 20 (XX) shilling piece. A. Wuesthoff, coin dealer at 113 Canal Street, New York City, issued this fantasy in the 1880's in gold (7.13 grams, 20 carats), silver (14.95 grams), bronze (12.62 grams) and brass (11 grams.)



to "the company of adventurers and planters of the city of London for the first colony in Virginia" the right to "coyne monies for the use of the settlers" was implicit but it never made coins for Virginia proper.

They did avail themselves, however, of this privilege in having issued the "hogge" money when the Sommer Islands came under their control by the second grant of May 23, 1609. This right to have money coined was specified in paragraph X of the first charter as follows:

" . . . and that they shall, or lawfully may, establish and cause to be made a coin, to pass current there between the people of those several Colonies, for the more ease of Traffick and Bargaining between and amongst them, of such Metal and in such Manner and Form as the said Council there shall limit and appoint . . ."

The Virginia company's claim to the Sommer Islands was sold, on November 25, 1612, to a new organization labeled, "The Governor and Company of the

City of London for the Plantation of the Sommer Islands." This company, now called the Bermuda company, was granted a charter and certificate of incorporation by King James I on June 29, 1615, following the Virginia company's action in relinquishing all its claims to the Crown on November 23, 1614.



Bermuda halfpenny of 1793, designed by Jean Pierre Droz and struck by Matthew Boulton at Birmingham, England.

These early and numerous transactions and changes of title to the Sommer Islands make it difficult to establish the date when the "hogge" money coins were first ordered, by whom, and how they arrived, presumably from London. The crude nature of the coins shows that they were produced by the hammer process and that they were made in a hurry on short notice.

The evidence also shows, from the specimens described by the various cataloguers, historians etc. that there were several different dies used in their production. Varying size masts on the ship, beads on the edges, size of portholes of the ship, etc., all point to a conclusive evaluation that different dies were prepared and used for the shilling and sixpence pieces.



Adventurer, colonizer, brawler, romanticist, man of deeds and few words . . . this was John Smith of Virginia, whose connection with Bermuda's early "Hogge Money" is explored by author Byrne.

At the time of Daniel Tuckar's arrival in May of 1616, there was in use the shilling, sixpence and threepence, all having the same design as follows: The shilling shows a "hogge" on the obverse with "XII" directly above. Around the central design is a beaded circle. At the border is the inscription, "Sommer Islands," while at the extreme edge is another beaded circle.

On the reverse is a crude representation of a full rigged ship, with a flag flying from each of the four masts, around which is a beaded circle at the edge. The coin is of copper weighing approximately 177 grains, somewhat lighter than U.S. copper large cents, and bears no date, although the evidence shows that they were in use on the islands between 1615 and 1624.

The sixpence design is nearly the same as the shilling, but above the hogge are the Roman numerals VI. The inscription reads "Sommer Ilands," with the first "s" of the latter word omitted.

It was through the efforts of Gen. J. H. Lefroy, one-time governor of Bermuda that we are indebted for the discovery of the existence of the II, III and IV pence examples of this coinage of the Americas. The design of these latter three pieces is similar in most respects to that employed on the

XII and VI pence coins except for the employment of the respective Roman numeral above the hogge to denote the coin's value. Both the III and II pence have the letter "S" before the ship and "I" after it.

Since Governor Richard More landed in the Bermudas, July 11, 1612 with specific orders from the proprietors to pay "not in excess of 20 pence for a workman and 12 pence for a laborer" it is therefore possible, that More brought some of this "hogge" money with him.

This would seem to be borne out by Captain Smith's report in which he states . . . "that upon the arrival there of Master Daniel Tuckar (May, 1616) he (Tuckar) found that they (the inhabitants) had for a certain time a kind of brasse money . . ." Thus, if this inference be correct, the currency of these coins must have commenced sometime between May, 1616 and 1619, and that it could not have been of long continuance, as in 1624, the date of



This 40 millimeter gold medal of Edward VIII as king in 1936 is the only Bermuda piece to bear the present Duke of Windsor's portrait during his brief reign. In proof, the piece weighs 33 grams.

Captain Smith's report, it is recorded as an event of the past.

From a story in the New York Sun newspaper which was re-edited and printed in the February, 1907 issue of "The Numismatist," we were informed that . . . "In 1884 a gold twenty shilling piece was found in an old collection at Magdeburg, Prussia, where it was described as an old Bermuda medal. In design this piece conforms with that of the rest of the series, the spelling of the inscription of Sommer (Islands) on the reverse being identical with that on the sixpence, which leaves off one 's' from the word island and shows that the die was probably engraved by the same hand."

W. W. C. Wilson of Montreal, a specialist of early colonial coinage is quoted in the September, 1912 issue of the same magazine . . . that he had been given definite evidence "that the four denominations of the XII, VI, III and II pence, had, indeed been struck from the original dies in silver . . ."

In many references the pieces, as they were brought to light were variously described as being brass or copper with a light silver "coating" indicating that the coins could have been "dipped" or "plated" with this metal upon completion. Traces of this "silvering" are mentioned by several historians and cataloguers.

The legend, "Sommer Ilands" (apparent misspelling of both words) would seem to settle for us the orthography of the spelling and name, both as regards Sommer and Ilands. (Sir George Somers—one "m"—and islands with deletion of first "s".)

Patterson DuBois, superintendent of the U.S. Mint wrote in the 1885 American Journal of Numismatics, January issue, that . . . "Not only is there nothing amiss, but even our conservative Worcester gives (Iland) as the only true spelling: and Skeat in his Etymological Dictionary affirms that the (s) in island is 'ignorantly inserted owing to confusion with the word isle, a word of French origin.'

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# Modern Imitations Exist Of Bermuda 'Hogge' Coins

By Ray Byrne, F.R.N.S.  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Patterson DuBois, superintendent of the United States Mint, in refuting, in 1885, the derivation of the word island from the French, stressed, "Island is a pure English word while isle comes from the French from the Latin insula. This, of course, is a digression, but it is a good passing illustration of the value of numismatics in its relation to philology."

From the text of an article entitled, "Historical Note on the Coinage of the Somer Islands or Bermudas" by Charles N. Schmall which appeared in the April, 1947 issue of Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, Schmall, having used as references the texts of all three charters granted to the Virginia company as they were printed in the "Documentary Source Book of American History, 1606-1926" by William McDonald, New York, The MacMillan Co. 1926, states "that it was very probable that the coinage of the islands was decided upon and minted between 1612 and 1616."

This is borne out, Schmall relates by the monetary references for the right to coin monies contained in both the 1609 and 1615 orders and charter in addition to that contained in the "letters



Author Byrne photographed this Carnegie Museum specimen of an original Bermuda sixpence.



Original threepence of the Bermuda "Hogges" which now reposes in Pittsburgh's notable Carnegie Museum. (Courtesy W. W. Woodside.)

patent" of James I to the Bermuda company granted on June 29, 1615. These edicts for the use of the hogge money were further enlarged in Schmall's noteworthy treatise by quoting from a proclamation issued by Governor Daniel Tuckar in 1616, which reads in part:

"We have appointed a base coyne whereby you may give to such men their weekly wages . . . And to that end you shall p(ro) claim the said coyne to be currant to passe freelye from man to man only throughout the Islands and not otherwise." Governor Tuckar also warned the people against refusing to accept payment in these coins. He also strictly prohibited the exportation of these coins from the islands. Again in 1622 and 1623 King James himself forbade their exportation.

There are no records that this initial coinage for the Americas was ever re-



Original twopence of the Sommer Islands, from the Carnegie Museum collection, Pittsburgh. (Courtesy William W. Woodside.)

placed or canceled when the apparently small quantity originally made ran out. The few specimens that have come to light and which are now contained in museums both in England and America were first uncovered in Bermuda, Virginia and in New England and Canada where a lively trade existed between the islands and the continent in these early days.

For the most part, practically all specimens found (and all are rare) are seldom in better than fine condition due to the years spent on the islands which are very moist in climate and tend to corrode the base metal. That the coins were in actual use has been firmly established in Chalmers' work on "Colonial Currency."

To quote Sylvester S. Crosby in his monumental work on "The Early Coins of America" with reference to the "Somer Ilands" coinage . . . "It is to these islands that we are indebted for the earliest coinage which can be considered as intended for America. History has preserved for us the most meagre account of this first coinage struck in Europe for her possessions in the New World, — one only, and that simply Smith's passing notice of



Heinz collection copies of the Bermuda sixpence and twopence coins. (Courtesy William W. Woodside.)



the former use and partial description of this coin, can we glean from her pages; and the all-devouring tooth of Time has spared us but few specimens from which to determine with what legends and devices it was embellished."

Although all descriptions of this early coinage given us by historians refer to the pieces as "brasse," it must be noted that in reality, they were struck in copper.

It should be noted, in addition to the history of the coins themselves, "that the gratitude of the 'unfortunate' people so shipwrecked on these beautiful isles, upon discovering the bounty of flesh meat in the form of 'black hogges' which was to be their sole sustenance, knew no bounds, and for nine months they subsisted chiefly on this meat, and that they, in their gratitude, stamped or had stamped the image of their benefactor on the coins for their use, the most endearing form it could possibly assume."

"From the first to last, the hog has been a faithful friend to the American people, and whatever aestheticism might have urged to the contrary, it was but simple justice to allow the hog the honor of taking the lead in furnishing the original device for American coins." (Numismatist, 1891, December.)

The next coinage specifically struck for the Somers Islands followed 177 years later. In 1793, Mathew Boulton, famed owner of the Soho Mint and strong exponent of the use of the steam engine press for coining, employed Jean Pierre Droz, a famed French medalist to design the 1793 Bermuda halfpenny. This piece, coined in the same year that the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia struck its first regular issues of cents and half cents, indicates clearly the advanced product made at the same time in Europe.

The 1793 halfpenny for Bermuda, struck in copper for regular issue and in silver and bronze as patterns, was struck bearing the head of George III



Heinz collection copy of the Bermuda shilling.

plus the title of the king, Georgius III \*Dei Gratia\* Rex\* on the obverse while the reverse exhibits a three masted ship sailing to the left. Above the ship is inscribed the word Bermuda and below, the date, 1793. Proofs in all three metals exist.

Although only 200 pounds sterling worth of these coins were struck, only a fraction of that amount ever reached the islands as the ship carrying this currency to Bermuda was pirated by a French vessel and only \$600 was received in the colony. These halfpennies of 1793 were legal tender up to eleven pieces, in any payment.

Normally, English copper, nickel and silver are used in circulation, but these copper pieces of 1793 remained in usage until about 1890; the colony has, however, its own issue of banknotes of five pounds, one pound, 10 shillings and five shillings denomination. The paper currency has been in use for approximately 50 years.

The last coin struck for the Bermudas was a crown-size silver piece struck in 1959 to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the founding of British sovereignty. The obverse of this coin uses the crowned effigy of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II and was designed by Cecil Thomas, while the reverse design was done by N. Stillman based on suggestions made by the Historical Society of Bermuda and depicts a map of the island group with a Bermuda sloop above and a native built fitted dinghy, below. Some 200,892 pieces of this design were coined.

A white metal token commemorating the founding of St. Paul's College, Bermuda, was first reported by J. H. Lefroy in the American Journal of Numismatics, vol. 8, page 45, and is described in the late J. Verner Scaife's work, "British Colonial Coins and Tokens," as being 39 millimeters in diameter.

To trace the existence of the "Somer Island" pieces in American numismatics, we must necessarily begin with Crosby's work published in 1875, at which time he knew of the existence and had examined two specimens of the shilling (XII pence) and but a single one of the sixpence (VI). Crosby evidently was not aware at the time (1875) of the II, III and IV pence pieces subsequently reported by Gen. J. H. Lefroy. In 1878, the twopence was recorded in the American Journal of Numismatics; the threepence was reported in the Numismatic Chronicle in March of 1883; while the exact date of the first appearance of the fourpence is unknown.



Montroville Wilson Dickeson copy of the Bermuda "Hogge" shilling, enlarged to pinpoint the die work used on this famous imitation. Dickeson, a doctor of medicine (1813-1882), spent many years in the study of antiques and archeology. This copy was struck in copper nickel, copper, brass and white metal and also occurs muled (illogically combined) with various store cards and medals. It was struck in the 1850's in Philadelphia.

On both these values, the letter "S" was placed before and the letter "I" following the ship on the reverse of these pieces in the original dies. Woodside's article and illustrations appeared in the January, 1961 issue, (vol. 12, no. 1) of the Australian Numismatic Journal.

Struck imitations of the Sommer Island pieces were made during the 19th century by Montroville Wilson Dickeson (1813-1882,) a doctor of medicine, in Philadelphia during the 1850's. A. Wuesthoff, a coin dealer in New York also made a "copy" in gold and it was labeled a 20 shilling piece having the value inscribed on the piece as "XX."

Wuesthoff also made this copy in silver, bronze, brass and lead. The dies still exist, having been purchased by a private collector from the Wuesthoff heirs along with a number of strikings in various metals and over other coins. The illustrated piece is one having been struck over a United States \$10 gold piece, which design is still visible together with the milled edge.

Three other copies of plated brass (gun-metal finish) of the Sommer Islands XII, VI and II pence reside in the Carnegie Museum collection in Pittsburgh. These latter three are for all purposes the most accurate copies of the originals in existence. The attribution for their striking and time thereof is unknown.

The reference for the Dickeson and Wuesthoff pieces are noted in detail in the Richard D. Kenney monograph, "Struck Copies of Early American Coins," published by Wayte Raymond, Jan.-Feb., 1952, vol. 19, no. 1. The last two illustrations are also from this work.

Even today, only about 20 of the islands are inhabited, with an approximate population of some 50,000 persons. Though not a part of the West Indies, the coinages of the Bermudas have frequently been catalogued as belonging to this area. More recently they have been included, and rightly so, with the early colonial issues of America.

It is with deep gratitude that I am indebted to the following list of authors, historians and cataloguers for the basic facts that are contained in this treatise for without their energy and patience in "getting at the facts" in the early days of numismatics, we would today have lost in antiquity the knowledge of the "Black Hogges" or "Brasse Money" which have come to be known and accepted as the first coins in use in the American colony of the Bermudas.



Montroville Wilson Dickeson copy of the Bermuda "Hogge" shilling, enlarged to pinpoint the die work used on this famous imitation. Dickeson, a doctor of medicine (1813-1882), spent many years in the study of antiques and archeology. This copy was struck in copper nickel, copper, brass and white metal and also occurs muled (illogically combined) with various store cards and medals. It was struck in the 1850's in Philadelphia.

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society and the author would be interested in correspondence relative to the existence and current location of the Sommer Islands fourpence (IV) piece. Contact Ray Byrne, 701 North Negley avenue, Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S WORK SHEET FOR Mar 13<sup>rd</sup> 1964 MEETING OF WPNS

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Orange Tabbed)

Treasurer's Report

2. Report of Committees

3 applications  
w. B. Hunter Jr. 1<sup>st</sup>  
D. W. F. Hollander 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Joseph M. Tread 2<sup>nd</sup> } Voted on

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1 Book Report from Coin Info. Committee  
American War medals and Decorations  
1782 - 1963. Colored Plates

4. Deferred Business

65<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Strochdale

5. New Business



# Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Founded June 1-1, 1878

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PITTSBURGH 35, PA.

## REGISTER OF MARCH 3, 1964 MEETING

### MEMBERS

- 1 Glenn Mooney
- 2 Ray Byrne
- 3 Jack F. Burns
- 4 David L. Davis
- 5 R. Hudson M.D.
- 6 Ed Oschman
- 7 George S. Walton
- 8 James O. Sloss
- 9 Frederick J. Deely
- 10 JOHN H. KNABENHUT
- 11 George Shaper
- 12 Robert Butler
- 13 Gordon Dodwell
- 14 W.W. Woodside
- 15 P. McKinnis
- 16 Robert H. Rose
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### GUESTS

- 1 John T. Quail
- 2 William Hunter
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H.C. Bentley ✓

Thatcher Ferry Bridge Token  
Siege of Vicksburg Centennial ✓  
Beacon Golden Jubilee ✓  
PIRATE HALL-Wm Penn Hotel ✓  
Complete Set of 5 Parking  
Tokens of PARKLAND  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL of  
DALLAS, TEXAS

Woodside ✓

3-3-64 ✓

Internment Camp tokens:

4 of Australia-New  
Zealand, World War II

3 of Isle of Man, British  
World War II

2 B.E.F. tokens, 1 franc  
4 10 centimes.

Australasian Tokens:

HIDE & DE CARLE, A#227  
E. DE CARLE & CO, A#103  
H.J. TAYLOR, A#573  
ROBERT HYDE & CO A#287

Melbourne

HANKS AND LLOYD, A#189, Sydney

Covering such trades as:

Grocers & Wine Merchants  
Auctioneers & Land Agents  
Medalist  
General Marine Stores  
Rags, Glass, Metals  
Railway  
Tea. ✓

KNABENSCHUH

1957 Ceylon ✓

Commemorative

1 & 5 Rupees

Collection of 250 Pieces of  
Australian Penny & Half Penny  
Tokens, ✓

Australian Half Dollar and Dime,  
" 5 Pound Gold

" Victoria Gold Sovereign  
Richard T. Folger



Set of Idaho State  
Penitentiary Plastic  
Tokens \$1.00, \$0.50, \$0.25  
\$0.10 \$0.05

John F. Burn,

R. J. Hudson

1. Ferry Taken of  
Maryland. ✓

2. Great Britain  
Half Cent 1868  
in copper-nickel

3. Gen. Lafayette  
Bust C.S.P.

1824 U.S. Half  
Dollar commemorating  
his visit to U.S.

4. Confederate  
Half Dollar nestrike  
in white metal.  
Scott's new issue.

Robert J. Porter

1861 Nova Scotia Penny ✓

1959 Bermuda Crown

1956 South Africa Mint. Set

1955 Australia Proof Set

1954 " Comm. Florin

Royal Visit

Current Mint Sets of Canada &  
Double Set of Edward Savers.  
Set of George V Savers lacking one.

Jeffress.

GORDON DODRILL ✓  
UNLISTED SOUTH AFRICA  
SOVERIGN DATED 1915

Extremely rare 5 known of  
the 1536 Mexican 3 Reales  
of the Mexican Coinage; 1733 over 1732  
4 reales of Mexico (unreported)  
1877 Gen Proof Indian Cent.

Rayburn

1/4/64

The following publicity concerning the WPMV or its members has been noted since the last meeting. (Jan 7, 1964)

- ✓ 1. Paul Schertz looks Pittsburg, & find racing camouflaged  
- Pittsburgh Press 1/12/64
- ✓ 2. Replica of Jefferson Medal, Pictures, send dog Roy Byrne  
- CW 1/17/64 p 48
3. Harry Baskley exhibits "Ritchie & Tabor", ~~at the University of Minnesota~~, Pictures.  
- CW 1/22/64 p 36
- ✓ 4. Roy Byrne is member of ANA ethics committee CW 1/29/64  
- P1
- ✓ 5. "Captain Smith Hogger" - Roy Byrne's article. World Coin, Feb 64  
- P 56
- ✓ 6. Bill Winkler's papers on Lewis & Bristol Lewis - Minneapolis  
- Feb 64, p 155.
- ✓ 7. Birthday Party, Pictures, & Writing of Dec 3, 1963 meeting - Minneapolis  
- Feb '64, p 196.
- ✓ 8. Money spent on Indian Court - Minneapolis Star & Tribune Magazine  
- Feb '64, p 580

Total number of intake since June 1963 meeting: 78 60.



January 8, 1964

Mr. Russell Rulau, Editor  
World Coins  
Sidney News Building  
Sidney, Ohio 45365

Dear Mr. Rulau:

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society thanks you for your letter of December 19, 1963 to Mr. Mooney. Your letter was read at the January 7th meeting and considerable interest was shown.

While it is not permissible for the Society to divulge names and addresses, the members present who are interested were advised to contact you individually.

I would like to suggest however that a copy of your magazine be sent to the Carnegie Museum, Section of Coins, 1400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213. Of course, I should like to have one.

We hope that the above will be of some assistance and we wish you success in your new venture.

Very truly yours

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

*Received  
12/19/63  
from the RR*

# World Coins

DEVOTED TO FOREIGN AND ANCIENT COINS

SIDNEY NEWS BUILDING      SIDNEY, OHIO 45365

December 19, 1963

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society  
Glenn Mooney, Secretary  
521 Penn Vista Dr.  
Pittsburgh 35, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mooney:

World Coins is the new magazine published by the publishers of Coin World and devoted exclusively to the interests of collectors of foreign and ancient coins. The first issue, datelined January, was released to the public December 18 and perhaps you may already have seen a copy.

The magazine contains articles on ancient, medieval and modern coinage, trends of values of foreign coins, mintage statistics and other useful information to the collector, such as advertisements of foreign coin dealers, news of conventions, new coin issues and significant events of importance to the knowledgeable collector.

We would like to furnish a copy of this new magazine to interested collectors, but we have a rather unique problem and earnestly solicit your aid in solving it. We know that many members of your fine club are foreign coin enthusiasts...would you help us identify them by sending us their names and addresses?

Thank you for any assistance you can give us in this matter. We will be looking forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Cordially,

*Russell Rulau*  
Russell Rulau  
Editor

RR/mjn

Carnegie Museum - Section of Coins  
4400 Forbes Ave. - Pgh. Pa. 15213



January 8, 1961

Mr. Robert L. Glose  
701 Amberson Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232

Dear Mr. Glose:

The Society thanks you for the dues payment  
last evening and advises that you are paid up through 1965.

Your membership card, so noted, is attached.

Cordially yours

G.A. Mooney  
Sec.-Treasurer

Attach.



January 8, 1964

Mr. John L. Knabenschuh  
150 Dutch Lane  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15236

Dear Mr. Knabenschuh:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that you are now a member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Enclosed is your current membership card.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting and hoping that you will participate vigorously in our activities, I remain,

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

attach.

## ARE WE STILL AFRAID OF THE INDIAN CENT?

"A New Look At Indian Cents", was the subject discussed at the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on January 7th. Mr. G.A. Mooney called attention to the lack of centralized comprehensive reference material concerning them and proceeded, with the aid of charts and exhibits to review a considerable amount of unpublished material concerning this neglected issue and its die varieties. Since the work is at present incomplete, and since a comprehensive coverage is someday hoped for, and since many areas and much material must be yet researched, none of the material is available for release at this time.

The exhibits of the evening were: Dr. James Sloss exhibited 7 die varieties of the 1795 Half Eagle.

Mr. Foley showed a set of bronze and silver medals commemorating 150 years of peace between the United States and Canada, 1814-1964.

A set of Rock Island Centennial bridge tokens were shown by Ed. Oehman. Mr. Murdoch passed along for inspection, 41 different half-cent pieces, from 1793 to 1857, including the 1796. Bill Hunter exhibited the book "Svenskn Provinsmynt" by Tage Brandt. Duane Adams explained his 1801 one-cent piece in about uncirculated condition which had been struck from rusty dies.

Jack Burns exhibited 4 miniature famous Military Medals from France, England, Belgium and Italy. Bob Porter exhibited 9 Early American cents, between 1798 and 1822.

Dr. Hudson explained 8 trial pieces of foreign coins in metal other than the official metal in which they were struck. Glenn Mooney exhibited 135 die varieties of Indian cents, 1859 through 1892, each was described in detail. He also showed a Jasper-Ware, Tri-Color, 4" plaque of Painted Horse, Chief of the Ogala Sioux.

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

1/9/64

The following publicity re WPNS and its members has been received since the last regular meeting (Dec 3, 1963)

1. WPNS Annual Program Praised. Stanley Fifer's Column. "Coin Club Corner." CW. Dec 13, 1963 p 80.
2. WPNS's Slogan praised. Same as above.
3. Mrs Woodcock's paper on Ancient British Coins and writing of WPNS November 5, 1963 meeting. Numismatist. January 1964. p 46
4. Ray Byrne Speaks on "Hogge Money". NSM. Jan 1964. p 275
5. "WPNS Holds 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party" article and pictures. NSM Jan 1964 p 280.

Total articles from June 1963 to date: 52.



1/7/64

Set of (2) Bronze ✓  
+ Silver Medals Commemorating  
150 years of Peace - U.S. &  
Canada 1814-1964

R. J. Foley

135 die varieties of Indian  
Cents 1859-1872 Each described  
in detail.

a Jefferson, tri-color,  
4" plaque of Painted Horse,  
Chief of Ogala Sw.

✓

Robert S. Porter ✓

Early American Cents

1798 8-173

1801 1/1000 Variety

1803 1/1000 over 1/1000  
variety

1807 Comet variety

1807  
1806 Large 7

1818 Continuous Die  
Brassic three stars

1824  
1827



Dr. Hudson

8 Trial pieces  
of Foreign coins  
in metal other  
than the official  
metal coin  
was struck.

Die varieties of  
1795 Half Eagle

J. S. Goss

A. M. Mowbray

41 different 1/2 P. from  
1793 to ~~1797~~ 1857 incl  
1796.

Rock Island Centennial Broom  
to 1857

S. S. Osborn

William Hunter

Booklet "Svenska Provinsmynt"  
by  
Tage Brandt

4 Mini Famous M. L. 1. 1. 1. 1.  
Medals. France, England  
Belgium and Italy

J. F. B. B. B.

# WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

All meetings, unless otherwise noted, will be held in  
the Library of the Carnegie Museum at 8 P.M.

*151 Recd  
12/20/63*

SEPTEMBER 3, 1963

*371-2249*

The Kittanning Medal . . . . Dr. R.J. Hudson

*8/10/1963  
dms dms*

EXHIBITS: Tokens of Pittsburgh and Western  
Pennsylvania.  
Trading duplicates of this series.

*Glenn*

G.A. Mooney, Secretary  
521 Penn Vista Dr.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. S.F. Laughlin  
818 MacFarlane Drive  
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.



L.M. No. 297, A.N.A., L.M. No. 6, PENN. OHIO, A.N.S.  
C.N.A., P.N.S., M.A.N.A. No. 297, W.P.N.S.

CUT AND COUNTERSTAMPED COINS  
WEST INDIES IS. AND U. S. SMALL CENTS  
PHONE: HILAND 1.0700

*Ray Byrne*  
701 North Negley Avenue  
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Nov. 6, 1963

Mr. Robert S. Porter, Jr., Chr.,  
Western Penna. Numismatic Society,  
Carnegie Museum, Pgh., 13, Pa.

Membership Committee:

I would like to propose for membership in our society, Mr. John Knabenschuh of our city. John has been in numismatics for some 13 years and is well equipped to be a fine addition to this society. He is a native of Connecticut and has come here from the Baltimore-Washington area where he was most active in the societies. He comes to us most highly recommended as a collector and student of numismatics.

It is with some deal of pride that I prefer his name for your favorable consideration.

Most sincerely,  
*Ray Byrne*  
Ray Byrne, Pres.



WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please Print)

NAME JOHN

I hereby apply for membership in the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, and agree if elected to abide by the Society's rules and by-laws.

Name JOHN L. KRAUSE

Address 150 DUTCH LANE

PITTSBURGH 15221 Phone 655-2210

Business Bethlehem Power Lab. Position Engineering Manager

Business Address P.O. Box 1412, Pgh. 15221

Age 36. I have been interested in numismatics for 13 years, and my present field of interest is ships on coins, medals

John F. Krause

I am now a member of the following numismatic or other avocational organizations (Name in full) IMM, ANS, TAMS, IBS, HA

Regency Soc., MMN, Num. Soc. of Pa., &

various Coin Clubs

The sum of \$ 10 is attached, covering initiation fee and dues for 1963-1970

Date 11/E 1963

John F. Krause  
(Signature of Applicant)

As a member in good standing of the W. P. N. S., I endorse the above applicant for membership and enclose herewith a letter of recommendation.

Ray, Guy  
(Signature of Sponsor)

FOR USE OF THE  
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Orange Tabbed)Treasurer's Report*Approved**2nd Reading of Treasurer's Report - John Kuchera*2. Report of Committees3. Correspondence4. Deferred Business*none*5. New Business

*Dr V. H. Moore was laid under the  
Casket - Motion Carried.*

*Byron reports, without comment, that his own dues returned to him*

## Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Founded June 14, 1878

PRESIDENT . . . . . RAYMOND A. BYRNE  
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CURATOR . . . . . JACK F. BURNS

ADDRESS OF SECRETARY  
GLENN A. MOONEY  
521 PENN VISTA DRIVE  
PITTSBURGH 35, PA.

REGISTER OF Jan 7, 1984 MEETING

## MEMBERS

1. ~~Rayson~~
2. ~~John H. Hedges~~
3. ~~J. E. De Vos~~
4. ~~David L. Davis~~
5. ~~H. C. Bartley~~
6. ~~Glenn Moomy~~
7. ~~Ed Oschman~~
8. ~~William W. Hester~~
9. ~~Samuel M. Mendenhall~~
10. ~~Robert B. Butler~~
11. ~~Robert H. Glaser~~
12. ~~W. W. Woodruff~~
13. ~~Geo. Kiefer~~
14. ~~Edith Williams~~
15. ~~R. J. Hudson~~
16. ~~James J. Tracy~~
17. ~~Jack F. Burks~~
18. ~~Dean Adams~~
19. ~~J. B. Lusk~~
20. ~~E. P. Peterson~~
21. ~~J. O. Shos~~
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## GUESTS

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Patrick Cairn  
Carl Hschman  
William V. Hunter Jr.  
JOHN L. KNABENSCHUH



December 6, 1963

Mr. Mark F. Davis  
1260 Park Place  
Beaver, Pa.

Dear Mr. Davis:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that you are now a member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Enclosed is your current membership card.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting and hoping that you will participate vigorously in our activities, I remain,

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

encl.



December 13, 1963

Mr. Stanley Fifer  
c/o Coin World  
Sidney News Building  
P.O. Box 150  
Sidney, Ohio

Dear Mr. Fifer:

It was brought to the attention of the members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society that you had made several complimentary remarks in your column concerning the Society. I have been asked on the behalf of the Society to thank you for your kind thoughts.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary

12/12/63

Dr. Sloss -

Jim, the attached are for your  
forwarding to Mr. Pittman.

Regards,

Glenn

12/12/63

Mr. R.A. Byrne

Ray -

As we discussed, I think it would be more appropriate if you sent these to Mr. Marlier.

I have sent the other pack to Jim Sloss for forwarding to Mr. Pittman.

Glenn



December 6, 1963

Mr. William E. Courtney  
1026 Market Street  
W. Bridgewater  
Beaver, Pa. 15009

Dear Mr. Courtney:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that you are now a member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Enclosed is your current membership card.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting and hoping that you will participate vigorously in our activities, I remain,

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

encl.

December 6, 1963

Mr. George G. Walton  
334 Insurance Street  
Beaver, Pa.

Dear Mr. Walton:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to inform you that you are now a member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

Enclosed is your current membership card.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting and hoping that you will participate vigorously in our activities, I remain,

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

encl.

December 5, 1963

Mr. Harry C. Bartley  
7012 Ohio River Blvd.  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15202

Dear Harry:

Attached is a check for \$15.00 to cover the cost of five sets of WPNS Banquet pictures, authorized last Tuesday evening.

You gave me three sets Tuesday evening, and I presume you will send me the other two as soon as is convenient.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

attach.



Charles IV Eight Escudo  
of Columbia.  
Several 1795 Eagles.

gobloss



J. L. Davis  
Die Münzen  
und Medaillen  
VON COLN

Presented to  
W.P.N.S.



Ray Seymour:

Somerset Island Coins (originals)  
& Hurststoff & Dawson Restrikes.  
Complete set of Keeling-Cocos Island Ivory  
Tokens.



KNABENSCHUH

Bermuda 1/2 d proof (1943)  
Bermuda Crown (1958)

quite  
many  
yet.

Various US Medals commemorating  
festivals of colonial towns or  
colonial events.

US Commemorative 50¢ pieces  
commemorating colonial events.



Summer Seals  
Collection  
including original  
Wentworth dies  
of the 20 Shilling  
Pieces.

N.J. Fly

McBartley

"PARKING TOKEN"  
ISSUED BY  
PARKLAND MEMORIAL  
HOSPITAL (P.M.H.)  
of  
DALLAS, TEXAS

#3 for Joe Bryson.

Check for \$9 to Harry Bartley  
7012 Ohio River  
Blvd.

Page 2, Par.



Robert S. Porter  
Set Caribbean Copper 1955  
Set Cape Verde Copper 1930  
Set Egypt Coins Sphinx VARIETY  
Republic of Egypt Crown.  
English Half Penny Lady Queen  
Token  
English Two Penny, Cartwheel 1797



Colonial Coins

Mass Cents 1787 HORNEO EAGLE  
" " 1788  
CONN CENTS 1785  
WASHINGTON CENTS - DOUBLE DATE HEAD  
" " 1783 NO DATE

Spil Williams

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please Print)

I hereby apply for membership in the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, and agree if elected to abide by the Society's rules and by-laws.

Name MARK F. DAVIS

Address 1260 PARK PLACE

BEAVER, PA. Phone 775-2420

Business SALES & SERVICE Position DISTRICT MGR.

Business Address P.O. Box 181 - BEAVER PA

Age 56. I have been interested in numismatics for 30 years, and my present field of interest is LARGE INDIAN COINS

ALL GOLD

I am now a member of the following numismatic or other avocational organizations (Name in full) A.N.A. - KING OF KINGS

CONVENT

The sum of \$ 3<sup>00</sup> is attached, covering initiation fee and dues for 1963 1964.

Date 1 Nov 1963

Mark F. Davis  
(Signature of Applicant)

As a member in good standing of the W. P. N. S., I endorse the above applicant for membership and enclose herewith a letter of recommendation.

James E. Gless  
(Signature of Sponsor)

FOR USE OF THE  
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

1st Reading 11/5/63  
2nd " 5/3/63  
Call 12/3  
W.P.N.  
RSP



October 20, 1963

Western Penna Numismatic Soc.  
Glenn A. Mooney, Secretary  
521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh, 35, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I wish to nominate Mark F. Davis,  
1260 Park Place, Beaver, Pa., for member-  
ship in our society.

I have known Mark for a number of  
years and through this association know  
that he has a strong interest in numis-  
matics. He is one of the 'old timers'  
among collectors in the Beaver area.  
Membership will be of benefit to both he  
and our group. I therefore heartily  
recommend his admission to the society.

Sincerely,

*Duane Adams*  
*James O. Stoner*

Duane Adams  
190 Chestnut St.  
Beaver, Pa.

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PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

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Address 334 Insurance St. Beaver, Penna.

Phone 774-2519

Business Retail Hardware Position Owner

Business Address 698 Thirs Street Beaver Penna.

Age 53. I have been interested in numismatics for 7 years, and my present field of interest is United States Gold

I am now a member of the following numismatic or other avocational organizations

(Name in full) American Numismatic Assoc. #29560  
Life member  
OX 5<sup>th</sup> Club of America; Masonic Lodge.

The sum of \$ 3<sup>00</sup> is attached, covering initiation fee and dues for 1963-1964.

Date August 14, 63

George G. Walton  
(Signature of Applicant)

As a member in good standing of the W. P. N. S., I endorse the above applicant for membership and enclose herewith a letter of recommendation.

James C. Sloss MD  
(Signature of Sponsor)

FOR USE OF THE  
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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12/3/63

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October 20, 1963

Western Penna. Numismatic Soc.  
Glenn A. Mooney, Secretary  
521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh, 35, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I would like to nominate George W. Walton, 698 3rd. St., Beaver, Pa., for membership in our society.

I have known George for a number of years, he being in the hardware business in our town. He has seriously been interested in collecting top quality material for some time and has been highly succesful along this line. Membership in this group should be mutually advantageous to both he and the society. I can certainly recommend his admission.

Sincerely,

*Duané Adams*

*James O. Floss*

Duané Adams  
190 Chestnut St.  
Beaver, Pa.



# WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please Print)

I hereby apply for membership in the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, and agree if elected to abide by the Society's rules and by-laws.

Name WILLIAM E COURTNEY

Address 1026 MARKET ST NW BRIDGEWATER  
BEAVER PA 15009 Phone 775-1591

Business PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Position \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address SAME

Age 63. I have been interested in numismatics for 15 years, and my present field of interest is INDIAN COIN PR - GOLD

I am now a member of the following numismatic or other avocational organizations (Name in full) AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOC.  
KING BEAVER COIN CLUB

The sum of \$ 3.00 is attached, covering initiation fee and dues for 19\_\_-19\_\_.

Date Sept 5 1963.

W E Courtney  
(Signature of Applicant)

As a member in good standing of the W. P. N. S., I endorse the above applicant for membership and enclose herewith a letter of recommendation.

James A. Gless  
(Signature of Sponsor)

FOR USE OF THE  
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

1st Reading 11/5/63  
2nd " 12/3/63  
Bill 12/3  
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RAP

October 15, 1963

Western Penna. Numismatic Soc.  
Glenn A. Mooney, Secretary  
521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh, 35, Penna.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I recommend  
for the Society's consideration as a new  
member:

William E. Courtney  
1026 Market Street  
West Bridgewater, Pa.

Mr. Courtney has been actively collecting  
for a number of years. He is one of the  
founders of the King Beaver Coin Club and  
served as it's secretary for many years.  
His continuing interest in numismatics has  
been demonstrated by his active participation  
in all our activities.

I have known Bill for nearly eight  
years and have only the highest regard for  
him. He should certainly be an asset to the  
Society.

Sincerely,

*Duane Adams*

*James D. Sbor*

Duane Adams  
190 Chestnut St.  
Beaver, Pa.

The following publicity re WPNS and its members has been received since the last regular meeting. (Nov 5, 1963)

1. Dr Sloes' Large Cent Auction Catalogue for Sale (#10) CW, Nov 8, 1963, P 54
2. Burns speaks on Coins of Panama. NSM, Nov, 1963, p 3421
3. Mr Woodsides' article on "Money of the Isle of Man". NSM, Nov, 1963, #3113
4. Markin receives ANA Honorary Membership, CW, Nov 15, 1963, P 34
5. Review of October Meeting. Numismatist, Dec, 1963, p 1677
6. Index to Volume 29 - 1963. 12 WPNS Papers listed. NSM, Dec, 1963, P 3745
7. Dr Hudson's "A Necessity Money". NSM, Dec, 1963, P 3743
8. W.W. Woodside speaks on Ancient British Coins NSM, Dec, 1963 p 3741
9. WPNS Issues Directory. NSM, Dec, 1963, p 3741.
10. Index to Volume 76 - 1963. 4 WPNS Papers listed. Numismatist, Dec, 1963, P 1684

Total articles from June 1963 to date: 47

*DM*

12/1/63



1. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Orange Tabbed)Treasurer's Report*Have 5 items still for auction.**Order Medallions.**Pay for Practitioner #9**Get 2 sets - (Ward, Pittman)*2. Report of Committees*2nd reading of prospectus  
3 prospectus members.**Voted - Unanimously.**Letters of Congratulation & Membership cards.*3. Correspondence4. Deferred Business5. New Business*Has anyone heard of the existence of the 4 fence after the Mills sale in 1904.  
Have notes*

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Founded June 14, 1878

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REGISTER OF Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1963 MEETING

## MEMBERS

- 1 Glenn Mooney
- 2 Ray Rogers
- 3 Harry C. Butler
- 4 P. Milne
- 5 Gus Butler
- 6 W. W. Woodside
- 7 B. C. Sheffer
- 8 J. L. Haines
- 9 J. B. Yander
- 10 J. C. Sloss
- 11 Edward T. Foley
- 12 Isaac Adams
- 13 R. J. Hudson
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## GUESTS

Joseph B. Breyer  
Carl Aschman  
JOHN L. KNABENSCHUH  
H. Z. Beland  
W. L. Spence

WPNS HEARS BYRNE'S STORY  
OF THE SOMMER ISLANDS PIECES

A Richland Memorial Hospital Parking Token from Dallas, Texas, and Captain Smith's "Hogges" are very unlikely pieces to be discussed at a meeting. However, Mr. Harry C. Bartley exhibited and explained the token which now has so much significance and Mr. Ray Byrne presented a paper on the story of the Sommer Islands or Bermuda pieces. (He sub-titled it Captain Smith's "Hogges"), at the December 3rd meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

A copy of Mr. Byrne's paper is attached.

In addition to Messrs. Bartley's and Byrne's exhibits, were Mr. Foley's collection of Sommer Islands pieces, including the original Wuesthoff dies of the XX Shilling pieces.

Robert S. Porter showed a set of Cape Verde Copper of 1930, a set of Caribbean Copper of 1955, a Republic of Egypt Crown, an English two-penny cart wheel (1797), and an English half-penny of Lady Godiva Token.

Phil Williams explained his Massachusetts and Connecticut cents of the 1880's, his Washington double headed cents, and his Washington cent of 1783.

D.L. Davis discussed an original copy of the book "Die Munzen Und Medaillen - Von Coln. He then presented the book to the WPNS Library.

Dr. James Sloss exhibited some magnificent gold, consisting of a Charles IV, Eight Escudo of Columbia and several United States 1795 Eagles.

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

12/5/63



WESTERN PENNIA. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
HOLDS EIGHTY FIFTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Marlier, Woodside, Pittman are names to spark the interest of seasoned numismatists. Byrne, Sloss, Hudson, Burns, Williams are other well-known personalities. To have them and other members and their wives and associates together at one time was a unique and singular honor for the WPNS as it celebrated its 85th birthday on November 16, 1963 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The presence of a living legend in the person of Mr. George F. Marlier, aged 95, was an outstanding feature of the Annual Dinner. Mr. Marlier, probably the oldest living Numismatist, was presented an American Numismatic Association Honorary Membership plaque which had been accepted for him at the ANA Convention in Denver, by Mr. Ray Byrne, Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society President.

Mr. John J. Pittman of Rochester, New York, enthralled the 63 members and guests with his sparkling comments on numismatics, including an account of the auction of the Palace Collection of Ex-King Farouk. He also conducted a 10 minute auction of coins donated to the Society for this purpose.

The ladies particularly were fascinated by the grandeur of the Egyptian affair and the stimulating excitement of the Society sale conducted by the Master Auctioneer. It is suspected that some headway was made in the continuing battle to change some wives' feeling that numismatics is the science of withdrawing from circulation, coins which could otherwise be spent!

A fine dinner, bourse, and exhibited material (one exhibit valued at over a Million Dollars) rounded out a fine evening, planned and arranged by Dr. Jim Sloss of Beaver, Pa.

Glenn A. Hooney  
Secretary

12/4/63



Mr. George F. Marlier, probably the oldest living numismatist, is presented his ANA honorary membership plaque by Raymond A. Byrne, President of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society. John J. Pittman applauds.

Picture by Harry C. Bartley



Mr. Marlier, his plaque, officers of WPNS, Curator of Carnegie Museum Coin Room and guest John J. Pittman.

Standing: Glenn A. Mooney, Secretary-Treasurer; William W. Woodside, Carnegie Curator of Coins; Dr. James O. Sloss, Vice President; and Jack F. Burns, WPNS Curator.

Seated: Raymond A. Byrne, WPNS President, Mr. Marlier, and Mr. Pittman.





Woodside doodles, Byrne expounds, Pittman kibitzes,  
Burns relates, Marlier listens, Sloss hovers.

Picture by Harry C. Bartley



John J. Pittman, guest speaker, receives plaque of appreciation from Raymond A. Byrne, WPNS President.

Picture by Harry C. Bartley



**Foreground:** Clark O. Stockdale, Ithamar B. Lando,  
Woodside, Mooney, Byrne, Sloss, Pittman, Burns,  
Marlier.

Picture by Harry C. Bartley



Sitting Next to the  
 7th Northside Everett  
 Everett, Ca. Museum  
 Kenosha Member - 1960  
 member since 1970

EXHIBITS of your choice—Bourse.

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REGISTER OF 1962 MEETING

Answer: Answer

## MEMBERS

## GUESTS

- 1 W. W. Woodside
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- 3 H. H. H. H.
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Mrs. W. W. Woods  
Mr. & Mrs. V. G. Patton  
J. Lee Hudson  
C. W. W.



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## REGISTER OF Nov 16, 1963 MEETING Annual Banquet

### MEMBERS

1. James J. Tracy - Mrs.
2. John McNamee
3. James Hendall
4. George Komah
5. James O. Sloss
6. P. E. DeVos
7. P. A. Nickerson
8. Ray Syron
9. Frank M. Bean
10. Kathryn Courtney
11. Gordon D. Miller
12. Arthur E. Jank
13. W. E. Coleman
14. Glenn Mooney
15. Harry C. Bartley
16. C. O. Stoenkale
17. J. W.
18. Alvin S. Porter
19. L. B. Landa
20. J. C. Landa
21. Walter W. Egan
22. Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Burns
23. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Burns
24. Mr. & Mrs. David L. Davis

### GUESTS

1. John J. Pittman
2. Sarah B. Sloss
3. James Manning
4. Mrs. F. Cannon Bean
5. Clara L. Kiefer
6. Edith R. Porter
7. Bernadette Lynch
8. Mrs. Richard J. Foley
9. Mrs. Wm. R. Rorbeer
10. Mrs. Virginia Martin
11. Mrs. Edna Stinkale
12. Addison Smith
13. Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Cunningham
14. Allie J. Lynch
15. Dorothy E. Jank
16. Jimmie Ann Cochran
17. John Jay Pittman
18. Mr. & Mrs. H. Z. Hollander
19. Mrs. L. Landa
20. Gladys S. Lach
21. Jack L. Lach
22. Mrs. Wm. R. G. Pittman
23. Mrs. Mary Ann



ACTIVE W P N S MEMBERS  
as of 11/16/63

	CARD	Signed	Know name	Guests	Total
Adams, Duane	✓				
Aitchison, E.P.	✓				
Bartley, Harry C	✓				
Beam, Frank M	✓		1	3	4
Burns, Jack F	✓				
Byrne, Raymond A		✓		1	2
Cingota, John	✓				
Davis, David L	✓	✓		1	1
DeVos, Prosper E	✓				
Dixon, Robert G	✓				
Dodrill, Gordon	✓	✓		1	2
Eastwood, Sydney J	✓				
Feisel, Duane H	✓				
Foley, Richard T	✓		1	1	2
Gillis, Rev. Paul McB.	✓				
Glose, Robert L	✓	✓		1	2
Goddy, Meyer	✓				
Gratz, Charles F	✓				
Greig, R.M.	✓				
Hendel, James	✓				
Hudson, Dr. Robert J	✓		1	3	4
Kennedy, John M	✓		1		1
Kiefer, George C	✓	✓		1	2
Krchnak, William D	✓				
Lando, Ithamar B	✓				
Laughlin, Sam E	✓				
Lencofsky, J.P.	✓				
Lloyd, Robert A	✓				
Loomis, C.A.	✓				
Marlier, George F	✓				
Mayer, E.B.	✓				
Mooney, Glenn A		✓		1	2
Murdock, Armor M	✓				
Oschman, Edward L	✓				
Paul, David	✓				
Peters, T.W.	✓				
Porter, Robert S Jr.	✓	✓		3	4
Pesant, Roberto	✓				
Romah, George	✓				

Scheetz, Paul	✓				
Sloss, Dr. J.O.	✓	1		1	2
Smith, Emerson S	✓				
Stockdale, Clark O	✓		1	1	2
Whan, Dr. Robert	✓				
Williams, Philip A	✓	1		1	2
Woodside, William W	✓	1		1	2
Vantschik, Victor	✓				
Yeager, Richard E	✓				
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39 People for Lunch

34 members in Pgh.

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Then more 63

November 11, 1963

Mr. J.J. Johnson  
The Coin World  
Sidney News Building  
Sidney, Ohio

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Last year it was brought to the attention of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society that you had favorably commented in one of your columns on the Society's annual program.

Attached is a copy of our 1963-1964 program sent, not to seek publicity, but rather for your personal observation.

In the event you are in the vicinity around the first Tuesday of any month, the members would be delighted to have you attend a meeting of the Society.

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

P.S. I have sent a copy of the above to Mrs. Margo Russell, Executive Editor, to use in any way she sees fit.

ANNUAL PROGRAM OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Advance planning, variety of numismatic subjects, and convenience for members are features of the 1963 - 1964 program of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Guests are welcome to have these well-prepared, original papers which often are the result of years of research and observation.



ANCIENT BRITISH COINS DISCUSSED AT  
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

(ABC's Discussed at W P N S ?)

The twilight of English history was conjectured upon by W.W. Woodside, as he spoke on "Ancient British Coins" before the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society on November 5, 1963.

Using present day analogies, and illustrating points with ancient coins, he made this misty past a most interesting, lively, and intriguing period.

Conjecture is sometimes necessary, he pointed out, because the native peoples from that distant past left us no written records. Therefore, our knowledge is based almost entirely on the later writings of their enemies who overcame them. It is suspected that these accounts are somewhat biased, sketchy, and incomplete. It is interesting that coins have done more than a little to fill in some of the gaps.

In keeping with the theme of the evening, exhibits for the most part consisted of coins of Great Britain.

Dr. Sloss exhibited hammered and milled silver pennies, early farthings, and early commercial farthings of Great Britain.

Phil Williams exhibited gold coins of Britain from 1798. Various types and Rulers - to date, and British proof sets and coins.

Bill Woodside showed 14 ancient British coins in gold, silver, bronze and tin, in illustrating his talk.

Harry Bartley exhibited a parking meter token from the Hotel Bouvies, Jandvoort, Holland. Also a New Castle Merchant's token exchangeable at the rate of 5 for 1 meter token. Also a Medallion Commemorating the Coronation of Edward VII and Alexandra Lithgon Celebration in 1902.

Mr. William E. Courtney, a visitor, showed an 1859 transitional pattern Indian cent, an uncirculated 1823 restruck cent, an 1863 pattern 2 cent piece, an 1854 cent pattern, and an uncirculated round edged 1904 Indian cent.

Duane Adams exhibited a copy of Albert Stockvis' book "Standard Coin and Metal Catalogue of the World", dated 1945.

Bob Hudson exhibited an 1863 U.S. Indian cent, counterstamped "Hacienda F. Brane", also a two bit Spanish Real, counterstamped Reuch Bien. Also shown was a Brazilian 80 Reis piece, counterstamped U.S. 1832, English half-penny, counterstamped U.S. 1804, one-half dollar, obverse and reverse, and obverse side of dime. Also, A Guano Loading Company token.

Ed Oschman discussed the exhibit of 3 Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society medals and an advertising cover cancelled December 8, 1880, showing the Pittsburgh Exposition Building in the same view as that on the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society medals.

Ray Byrne exhibited English proof silver, copper and gilt of 1797 to 1806.

Bob Porter showed a complete set of King Edward VIII, Colonial Coins, and a set of Egyptian pieces depicting the Sphinx on the obverses.

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary

November 6, 1963

Mr. Thomas E. Millsop, President  
Weirton Steel Corporation  
Weirton, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Millsop:

I have been asked to express the appreciation of the members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society for your response to our request for key rings for issuance to individuals at our forthcoming annual banquet. Be assured that each and every member appreciates this gesture.

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer



October 7, 1963

Mr. Thomas E. Millsop, President  
Weirton Steel Corporation  
Weirton, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Millsop:

I have been asked to request of you 75 Weirton Steel key rings and/or other material suitable for issuance to individuals at the annual banquet of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society to be held November 16, 1963.

If such could be arranged, much favorable advertising would result and the gesture would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

November 6, 1963

Mr. T.W. Peters  
123 Sycamore Drive  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235

Dear Mr. Peters:

At the meeting of the Western Pennsylvania  
Numismatic Society last evening, members were informed of  
your illness.

The members wish to express their hope for  
your rapid recovery.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

November 6, 1963

Mr. R.A. Lloyd  
3089 Pinehurst Avenue  
Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

Your letter of November 2nd, with check attached, was received and read to the Society last evening.

We were unanimous in our pleasure in reinstating you and I was instructed to so inform you.

As requested, your check was applied to past, present and future dues so that you are now paid up through 1964.

Again let me say that we sincerely hope that circumstances will permit you to join with us at future meetings and the exchange of numismatic information and ideas.

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer



THREE W.P.N.S. MEDALS AND AN  
ADVERTISING CARD CANCELLED  
DEC 8 1880 SHOWING THE  
PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION SOCIETY  
BUILDING THAT IS THE SAME  
VIEW AS ON THE W.P.N.S.  
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Complete Set of King  
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Set of Egyptian Coins  
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Ray Byns

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Guano Loading Co  
Token.

H. Bartley

✓ Parking Meter Taken  
Hotel Bouwer, Zandvoort  
Holland

Do. - New Castle Merchants  
(exchangeable - 5 for 1 meter token)

Medallion - Coronation of  
Edward VII & Alexandra  
Lithgow Celebration - 1902

✓ Hammered & milled  
Silver Pennies, Early  
farthings and early  
commercial farthings  
of Great Britain

Jo Sloss md

Woodside - 11/5/63

✓ <sup>ancient</sup> 14 British coins in  
gold, silver, bronze  
& tin.

W. & Courtney

1850 Transitional  
Pattern  
Indian Cent

1823 cent Reeded  
curved

1863 Pattern 2¢.

1854 cent Pattern

1901 Ind. Cent  
line. Round edge.

Phil Williams

✓ Gold coins of Britain  
from 1798. Various Types  
& Rulers - To date -

British Proof Sets  
and Crowns -

W. & Courtney

✓ ALBERT STOCKUIS

Standard Coin & Metal  
Catalog of the World

1905

W. & Courtney



## Supplement To Szego Catalog Announced

A comprehensive listing of the rulers of Bohemia from 115 B.C. to 1918 A.D., compiled by Charles R. Martin, Fort Worth, Texas, provides the entree to Alfred Szego's 1963 sixth supplement to his annual foreign coin catalog. Szego calls the listing

"the most comprehensive in successive lineage."

Szego, Box 427, Oakdale, N. Y., provides the illustrated annual catalog to collectors at \$1.50 postpaid, sending out supplements without charge to active customers. The catalog features data and price lists on coins of every country in the world from ancient times to modern, including U. S. material as well as tokens, medals and paper money.

The firm recently announced

the reprinting of J. W. Scott's 1906 edition of "Silver and Gold Coins of the World" in stiff card cover at \$4. Szego stressed that the volume contains a wealth of information on rulers' reigns, patron saints, mintmarks and other pertinent data.

Needed by general collectors of pre-1850 silver coinage, it contains 157 pages and an index, with about 900 line drawings in the text. The work has long been out of print.

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COIN WORLD

## Void Filled By Dr. Mihaly Kupa's Book On 'Paper Money Of Hungary'

A large void in the knowledge of paper money was filled recently when Dr. Mihaly Kupa, Budapest, Hungary, issued volume one of his "Paper Money of Hungary" in co-authorship with Bela Ambrus. The first volume covers all Hungarian notes printed under Austrian domination 1703 to 1918.

Printed in Budapest in Hungarian, but with introductory matter repeated also in English, French and German, the 46 page manual and six page insert covering degrees of preservation offers for the first time a com-

plete catalog of the paper money issued from the time of the Revolt of the Malcontents through the downfall of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

For each note listed, a degree of rarity is given, based on the extensive knowledge of the authors in this field. The rarity ratings are based on the numbers still extant of each variety, ranging from Rarity 1 (1,001 or more known) to 5R (unique, only one known specimen.) Certain other notes which are known to have been issued but no surviving specimen has

been reported, are also included for full treatment of the subject.

Dr. Kupa will be well remembered to Coin World readers for his occasional contributions in depth on the subject of Hungarian coins; in his latest work he displays an equal versatility in the paper money field.

The authors have included a price guide based on rarity and condition, according to a formula worked out by Dr. Kupa.

A second volume on Hungarian paper currency from 1919 to date is in the planning stage, the authors noted. Inquiries on the first volume from interested collectors may be addressed directly to: Dr. Mihaly Kupa, Maros Utca 44/B, Budapest XII, Hungary.

*Coin Information Committee Material*

## Whitman To Publish New Magazine

A new monthly coin magazine to be published by Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wis., will appear on the numismatic scene December 15, according to R. S. Yeoman, executive of the firm's coin supply division, in the current Whitman Coin Supply Merchandiser.

Yeoman, vice president and general manager of Whitman coin supply division, said the bulletin will take the form of a magazine with a page size exactly that of the Red Book and other Whitman books.

"This permits removal of pages of supplementary material and inconspicuous insertion in any standard Whitman coin reference book," Yeoman said.

Contents of the bulletin will include principally supplemen-

tary valuations and new data augmented by timely related articles Yeoman pointed out.

Many full length manuscripts now on hand—and to be acquired will appear in serial form in the magazine before going on the market in book form, he noted. Special features will balance the periodical and a modest part of the magazine will be set aside for advertising, Yeoman continued.

The Whitman vice president said that he expected to distribute the magazine by subscription only at \$3.50 per year of 12 issues. An advance, charter subscription rate of \$3 will be offered soon, he noted.

"We are convinced that the immediate result of this periodi-

cal will be to swell the importance and broaden the scope and reliability of all Whitman coin reference books in the eyes of the numismatic fraternity," Yeoman summed up.

### Lenin Medals Struck By Leningrad Mint

A series of 12 bronze commemorative medals honoring Vladimir Lenin, founder of the Communist party and the Soviet state, has been struck by the Leningrad Mint.

Known as the "Lenin Suite," each medal in the series marks a different event in the life and activities of the early Bolshevik. The medals were designed by Matvei Manizer.



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## Coffee Announces Second Edition Of Atwood Catalog

John M. Coffee Jr., Boston, Mass., editor of the American Vecturist Association, announced recently that the second revised edition of "Atwood's Catalogue of United States and Canadian Transportation Tokens" will be ready for distribution early in December. The 1963 edition will replace the first (1958) revised edition of the standard catalog of transportation tokens.

Containing 480 pages and 27 photographic plates, the catalog changes about 35 per cent of the numbers in the 1958 edition, Coffee pointed out. He revealed that advance sales were going well, with 239 advance orders already received from A. V. A. members and 210 more from dealers. The total printing will be 1,200 copies.

Coffee stressed that advance price on the catalog was \$5 post-paid until December 1. After that the price goes to \$5.50 for

A. V. A. members and \$7.50 for others.

The current "Fare Box," monthly publication of the A. V. A., reported that Warren Baker, Montreal, Quebec, had applied for membership in the group.

"Fare Box" articles in the September issue included "Notes on Some Tokens from Israel and Austria" by A. C. Hazevoet; "The Beatrice Street Railway Company" by Samuel Rabinowitz; "The Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown Turnpike" by Samuel Rabinowitz; "A Survey of Streetcar Museums" by Larry Bosler; "Brief History of Public Transportation in Vallejo, Calif." by Steve Album, and regular features such as Ralph Freiberg's catalog supplement and John G. Nicolosi's new issues service report.

MENTION "COIN WORLD" IN  
ANSWERING ANY AD!

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Orange Tabbed)

Treasurer's Report

Dated 11/5/63

*Shaw-Kiefer  
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increased.*

*Pay Peter Bill*

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2. Report of Committees

*Grail Committee: under William, John, George, Robert, William, Harold & George.  
Review file on Medallic Arts Correspondence.*

3. Correspondence

*Remittance Slips*

*Flyer from Coin World*

*Ltr to Mr. Milroy, Western Steel.  
Vase Submission to Numismatic, C.W., N.S.M.  
Bygones  
Peters. Printing of Programs & Meeting Notice Cards.*

*Dr. Shaw - Annual Program*

*Letter to Peter*

4. Deferred Business

*None.*

5. New Business



# Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

Founded June 14, 1878

PRESIDENT - RAYMOND A. BYRNE  
VICE-PRESIDENT - DR. JAMES O. SLOSS  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER - GLENN A. MOONEY  
CURATOR - JACK F. BURNS

ADDRESS OF SECRETARY  
GLENN A. MOONEY  
821 PENN VISTA DRIVE  
PITTSBURGH 35, PA.

## REGISTER OF Nov 5, 1963 MEETING

### MEMBERS

- 1 Ray Byrne
- 2 Glenn Mooney
- 3 Gordon Roddick
- 4 David L. Davis
- 5 R. J. Hudson M.D.
- 6 B. A. Wilkins
- 7 W. W. Woodside
- 8 Harry C. Bartley
- 9 E. C. Schuman
- 10 Robert J. Pinter
- 11 George S. Sizer
- 12 James Adams
- 13 Robert L. Sloss
- 14 James O. Sloss M.D.
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### GUESTS

- 1 JOHN L. KNABENSCHUH
- 2 Carl Gschman
- 3 W. E. Courtney
- 4 Alk. Josh
- 5 H. J. Holland M.D.
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Nov. 2, 1963

Mr. Glenn A. Mooney  
521 Penn Vista Dr.  
Pgh. 35, Pa.

Dear Sir:

It is with great pleasure that I submit my check in the amount of \$5.00 for past dues in the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society. You will note, the extra dollar which is for my 1964 dues.

It was to my great sorrow to have found my self behind in said dues in such a fine organization.

I hope the above amount will grant me the pleasure of membership once again.

Thanking you and the membership for their consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,  
Robert A. Lloyd

R.A. Lloyd  
3089 Pinehurst Ave.  
Pgh. 16, Pa.

October 16, 1963

Mr. T.W. Peters  
123 Sycamore Drive  
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

Dear Mr. Peters:

I have been asked to call upon you for assistance once more. We need 150 copies of the Annual Program and a number of monthly meeting announcement postcards.

A copy of last year's program, marked with changes in red for your convenience, is attached. What do you think about yellow, orange or gold stock this time?

With request to the post cards, please supply 47 cards for each meeting except September 3, 1963, October 1, 1963, and August - 1964. This leaves 10 groups of 47 cards each, or a total of 470 cards.

If at all possible, we would appreciate having these not later than Friday, October 25th in order that we can use the first group of meeting announcement cards.

If I can be of any assistance, please give me a call at my office (EX-1-2800, ext. 806) or at home (FR-1-2249).

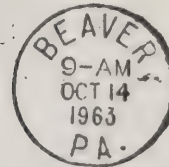
Sincerely yours

  
G.A. Mooney

cc: Mr. R.A. Byrne, 701 N. Negley Ave., Pgh.6, Pa.

attach.

JAMES O. SLOSS, M. D.  
1425 THIRD STREET  
BEAVER, PA.



PROGRAM

All meetings unless otherwise noted, will be held in the Library of the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, at 8:00 P. M.

September 3, 1963

"The Kittanning Medal", Dr. Robert J. Hudson.

EXHIBITS - Tokens of Western Pennsylvania.

October 1, 1963

"Coinage of Panama", Jack F. Burns.

EXHIBITS - Coins of Central America.

November 5, 1963

"Ancient British Coins", William W. Woodside.

EXHIBITS - Coins of Great Britain.

November 16, 1963- ANNUAL DINNER

Stouffer's Restaurant on Wood Street, Saturday at 6:00 P.M.

Speaker, John J. Pittman of Rochester, N. Y.

"Auction of the Palace Collection of Ex-King Farouk".

Exhibits of your choice - Bourse.

December 3, 1963

"Somners Islands", Raymond A. Byrne

EXHIBITS - Colonial American Numismatics.

January 7, 1964 *"A New Look at Indian Cents"*

~~"Die Varieties of Indian Cents"~~, Glenn A. Mooney.

EXHIBITS - American Copper.

February 4, 1964

"Oddities in Numismatics", Philip A. Williams

EXHIBITS - Items pertaining to Numismatics.

March 3, 1964

"Australasian Tokens", Richard T. Foley

EXHIBITS - British Colonial

April 7, 1964

"Confederate Paper Money", George C. Kiefer

EXHIBITS - Byzantine, Roman Series.

May 5, 1964

"Tokens of Pittsburgh", Harry C. Bartley

EXHIBITS - Tokens of the Pittsburgh Area.

June 2, 1964

"Standing Liberty Quarters", Robert S. Porter, Jr.

EXHIBITS - American Silver.



JAMES O. SLOSS, M. D.  
1425 THIRD STREET  
BEAVER, PA.

July 7, 1964

"Estate Planning and Insurance", Emerson S. Smith and  
Ithamar B. Lando

EXHIBITS - American Gold.

August 4, 1964

SOCIAL MEETING - DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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ENCOURAGE NUMISMATICS,  
BRING A FRIEND

"The Coinage of Panama", a new work by Jack F. Burns, was the subject of the October 1, 1963 meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Burns presented a thorough and sometimes humorous account of his years of interest, searching, trials and tribulations in the preparation of his work on this interesting series, which was published as Volume No. 7 of "Numisma" by John Gartner at the Hawthorn Press, 15 Guilford Lane, Melbourne Cl, Australia. A copy of the work was presented to each member present.

Exhibits for the most part were coins and tokens of Latin American Countries. One of the high lights being Mr. Burns' own collection which included specimens of every issue of Panama.

Dr. James Sloss announced that plans have now been formulated for the annual banquet on November 16th at Stouffers Wood Street Restaurant. Wives, guests and visitors are welcome.

Following the program, the following exhibits were explained by members:

G. Kiefer exhibited two stainless steel cents of Costa Rica and a set of Nicaraguan coins. Ray Byrne showed coins of Venezuela, Caracas, Santa Marta, Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica. Bob Porter commented on his coins from Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica and the Dutch West Indies.

Phil Williams showed a set of Panamanian coins and a number of items pertaining to the Columbian Exposition. These included admission tickets, metallic season pass, medals, so-called dollars, an Isabella quarter and the Columbian half-dollars in proof.

Dick Foley exhibited a double frame of Civil War medals and encampment

badges and eight uncirculated 1909 Lincoln cents. Mr. Mooney exhibited a number of Panamanian coins. Harry Bartley showed two tokens which were passed over by the funeral train of President Harding. One has been counter stamped "8/7/23", the date that the train went through Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Sloss presented proof and proof-like dollars of Canada, dated 1949.

Dr. Hudson exhibited six anti-slavery medals in white metal and two Wedgewood-Sloan medallions. He also showed an 1834 U.S. cent, a 10 cent Liberia 1847 piece (said to be unique), a Dayton, Ohio, transportation token and a silver anti-slavery medal.

Glenn A. Mooney  
Secretary



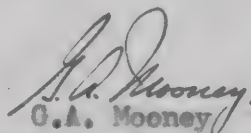
October 14, 1963

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, one of the first numismatic societies in this country is also one of the most thorough and active insofar as its objective is concerned - "the promotion of Numismatic Science and the formation of a Cabinet and Library".

Practically all of the monthly papers are so well researched, developed and presented that they are published as original works in their fields.

An example of the Society's progressiveness is the attached "Constitution, By-Laws and Roster of Members", which binds members together, constantly reminds them of the rules, history and objectives of the organization, and is a most useful handbook enabling members to frequently contact each other.

Names, addresses and telephone numbers of members have been deleted from this layout for obvious reasons.

  
G.A. Mooney

Secretary - Treasurer

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June 14, 1878

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## HISTORICAL

On June 14, 1878, eight men met formally in Pittsburgh to organize a society for the study of numismatic science and for exchange of ideas and information. On that date the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society came into being. The founders were:

George H. Clapp	S. H. Morgan
Frank J. Kirk	John Rivett
E. F. Maynard	George W. Rode
Henry McKnight	R. W. Shipman

This group continued informal meetings during the first year, and on June 20, 1879, when the membership roll included seventeen names, the first officers were elected. These officers were:

S. H. Morgan, President
Frank J. Kirk, Vice-President
George W. Rode, Secretary
E. F. Maynard, Treasurer
J. E. H. Kelley, Curator

The present constitution and a set of by-laws were adopted on November 21, 1879, and these original documents, subscribed to with the signatures of the early members, remain in the Society's possession. After some years, disagreements arose among the members which resulted in a formal dissolution of the Society on December 6, 1889, and the library and cabinet were divided among the members at that time. The Society remained dormant until 1910, when it was revised by some of its members, who organized it under the original constitution.

Since its revival, the Society has continued to grow and flourish, much of the credit for which belongs to George F. Marlier who served as President through many of its most difficult years. The library has been re-established and continues to grow; monthly meetings have proved to be a valuable source of information and mutual help to the membership. The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Society was celebrated by a dinner at the Rittenhouse Hotel, in Pittsburgh, on June 14, 1928, at which time a medal was issued to commemorate the occasion. The Sixtieth Anniversary was also marked by a dinner

in the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club of Pittsburgh on December 13, 1938.

The Society issued medals in 1878 and 1879 as official souvenirs of the Pittsburgh Exposition in those years. Each was struck in silver, white metal, bronze and brass, and although no record survives of the numbers struck, complete sets are difficult to obtain. The medal issued in 1928 was designed by the late Andrey Avinoff and was produced by the Medallic Art Company of New York; 10 were struck in silver and 400 in bronze. All of these pieces are illustrated in the present publication.

Close ties have been maintained with the American Numismatic Association, to which the Society was host at its annual convention in August, 1935. This was the second visit of the A. N. A. to Pittsburgh. The Association's first convention, following its organization in Chicago in 1891, was held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in the Spring of 1892, but adjourned to complete its business later in the same year at Pittsburgh. Relations with the Carnegie Museum, where the Society's meetings have been held for many years, have also been most cordial, Andrey Avinoff, Director of the Museum from 1926 to 1945, was an honorary member, as was George H. Clapp, our last surviving charter member and long a Trustee of the Museum, while four other members have served as curators or associates in the Museum's Section of Coins.

The present issue of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society comes in the *Eighty-ninth* Anniversary year. The Membership Roster which is included attempts to list all members with the years of their election to membership. This has been based upon the Roster published in 1938, amended by later additions to the membership and by information gleaned from further study of old records. It is probable that errors and omissions still exist since minutes of many early meetings have been lost or destroyed. It is hoped that members and former members will communicate to the Secretary any information that they may have which will provide correction of these defects.



## PAST PRESIDENTS

S. H. Morgan	1879-1882
Thomas Ramsden	1882-1889
Henry McKnight	1910-1912
Charles H. Shinkle	1912-1918
Dr. G. F. E. Wilharm	1918-1920
F. N. Boyle	1920-1923
Perley W. Locker	1923-1924
George F. Marlier	1924-1932
Lou F. Marks	1932-1933
George F. Marlier	1933-1938
Charles S. Hall	1938-1940
William W. Woodside	1940-1942
A. Earl Coatsworth	1942-1946
Sidney K. Eastwood	1946-1948
Robert S. Porter, Jr.	1948-1950
J. Verner Scaife, Jr.	1950-1952
George C. Kiefer	1952-1954
Robert C. Dixon	1954-1955
Prosper E. DeVos	1955-1957
Dr. Paul McBride Gillis	1957-1959
John M. Kennedy	1959-1961
Richard T. Foley	1961-1962

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Charles E. McGirk	February 3, 1914
Charles Molnar	April 2, 1928
Andrey Avinoff	January 8, 1935
Harley L. Freeman	March 5, 1935
George H. Clapp	June 7, 1938
A. Charles Gies	June 7, 1938
George F. Marlier	June 7, 1938
Henry Hunt	July 3, 1946
Sidney K. Eastwood	February 7, 1956
William W. Woodside	November 17, 1960

## OFFICERS 1963-1964

Raymond A. Byrne	President
James O. Sloss	Vice-President
Glenn A. Mooney	Secretary-Treasurer
Jack F. Burns	Curator

All communications for the Society should be addressed to:  
Glenn A. Mooney  
521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.  
Phone: 371-2249

## CONSTITUTION

Adopted November 21, 1879

### Article I

This Society shall be called "The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society". Its object shall be the promotion of Numismatic Science and the formation of a Cabinet and Library for the use of its members.

### Article II

The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

### Article III

The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Curator, all of whom shall be elected annually at the regular meeting in June.

They shall hold office for one year, beginning with the regular meeting in July.

### Article IV

The right of voting, of holding office and of transacting business shall be confined to Resident Members.

Applications for membership must be made to the Secretary in writing before action by the Society can be taken.

### Article V

The Society shall possess a Certificate of Membership.

### Article VI

The name of a candidate for membership of any class must be proposed in writing, by a resident member, in good standing, and the nomination shall lay over until the next regular meeting of the Society, when the election may be held, by ballot. Two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the members present may suspend the rules and action on the application can be taken at once.

Three (3) black balls shall exclude from election.

### Article VII

The Society shall not be dissolved as long as seven (7) resident members remain, except with the consent of all the members.

### Article VIII

The Society shall establish such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary for its government and regulation.

### Article IX

No change shall be made in this Constitution unless by vote of three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the members present at a stated meeting and unless notice of the proposed change shall be given in writing, signed by three (3) members, at a previous meeting.

### BY-LAWS

Adopted October 4, 1938

#### Article I, Meetings

1. The regular meeting shall be held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

2. Five (5) Resident Members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The order of business shall be as follows, viz:—

1. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. - Treasurer's report.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Correspondence.
4. Deferred business.
5. New business.
6. Program.
7. Adjournment.

#### Article II, Officers

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, shall approve in writing all expenditures ordered by the Society, and shall direct the activities of the Society.

2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President; and in the event of a vacancy in the office of President, that office and title shall be assumed by the Vice-President until the next annual election.

3. The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of all meetings of the Society, in books provided for the purpose; he shall keep the accounts between the Society and its members; he shall receive all money due the Society, and shall pay it over to the Treasurer taking his receipt for the same; shall notify all



members of the time and place of meetings; and shall attest the President's approval of expenditures ordered by the Society.

4. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all money which may be paid to the Society, and shall give his receipt for the same. He shall have custody of all funds of the Society, and shall be authorized to open accounts in such banks as necessary. He shall pay all obligations of the Society upon receipt of written approval by the President, attested by the Secretary. The Treasurer shall keep a correct account, in books provided for the purpose, of all money received and paid out, which books shall be open to inspection by any member.

5. The Curator shall have charge of all coin, books, etc., belonging to the Society, and shall keep a correct catalogue of the same. He shall permit access thereto by the members, under such rules as the Society may adopt.

6. The President shall present a written report, at the Annual Meeting, of the activities of the Society during the preceding year. The Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Curator shall each present a written report, at the Annual Meeting, of the work of their respective offices during the preceding year.

#### Article III, Committees

1. The standing committees of the Society shall be the Executive Committee, the Program Committee, the Publicity Committee, the Membership Committee, the Auditing Committee, and the Nominating Committee.

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Society and the Chairmen of the Membership, Program and Publicity Committees, and shall meet from time to time as it deems necessary or on call by the President. It shall have power to conduct routine business subject to the approval of the Society at its next regular meeting. It shall also have power, subject to the Constitution and the By-Laws, to act for the Society in matters of emergency, where time will not permit calling a special meeting of the Society.

3. The Membership Committee shall receive all applications and recommendations for membership;

shall investigate all applicants; and, after meeting to consider applicants, shall submit a written report of its investigations. The duties of the Committee shall not extend to cases of Honorary Membership.

4. The Program Committee shall have charge of programs, special events, etc., and shall arrange places for meetings of the Society.

5. The Publicity Committee shall, wherever possible, bring to public attention the activities of the Society which are of general news value; shall when possible publicize the science of numismatics; shall inform the membership of numismatic meetings, conventions, etc., shall prepare the Society's membership roster, etc., when that is ordered to be printed; and shall when possible arrange for public exhibition of numismatic material.

6. The Auditing Committee shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, and shall consist of two members, neither of whom shall be the Treasurer, Secretary or Curator. The committee shall audit the books of the Treasurer, Secretary and Curator, and shall present a written report of such audit at the next regular meeting.

7. A Nominating Committee of three members shall be appointed at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting and shall report at the Annual Meeting.

#### Article IV, Dues, etc.

1. The Initiation Fee shall be two (\$2.00) dollars, payable with application for membership, and the dues shall be one (\$1.00) dollar per annum payable in advance. Any member who neglects to pay his dues for three years shall be suspended after action has been taken by the Society, at any stated meeting, until all his dues have been paid.

2. The Society may expel a member upon receipt of a resolution, presented in writing and signed by three (3) Resident Members in good standing. Such resolution shall be laid over until a subsequent meeting of the Society, when it shall be presented for action, provided that written notice of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting has been given to the offending member. Upon passage of such a resolution by a majority of the Resident Members

present, the President shall declare the offending member expelled from the Society.

3. Any member may withdraw from the Society by paying in full all indebtedness to the Society, and by signifying his desire in writing. Any member who has withdrawn from the Society may rejoin within one year thereafter by signifying his intention in writing, and without payment of initiation fees; such application for readmission to be presented to the Society for action as if a new application.

4. No member shall without the consent of the Society, lend papers, books, medals, etc., belonging to the Society to any person, not a member.

#### Article V, Members

1. Honorary Members who have been elected from the roster of Resident Members shall continue to have the same rights and privileges as prior to election to Honorary Membership. All Honorary Members shall be exempt from payment of dues.

2. Corresponding Members shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. They will be expected to correspond with the Society at least once every six months on topics relating to the objects for which this Society is established.

3. The names of the eight (8) founders of this Society and of all Past Presidents and of the Honorary Members, whether living or dead, shall be published in every printed list of members of the Society.

#### Article VI, Amendment

1. Changes in or additions to these By-Laws shall be made only as follows:—(a) Notice of a proposal to amend shall be given at a regular meeting of the Society, and the proposal shall then be laid over until the next subsequent regular meeting; (b) In notices to members, the Secretary shall state that amendments have been proposed for action at the next regular meeting; (c) At the next regular meeting following the proposal to amend, the proposal shall be read and submitted to a vote, and upon approval thereof by a vote of two-thirds of the members present the amendment shall have full effect as part of these By-Laws.

W. P. N. S. MEDALS



1878

Silver, White Metal, Bronze, Brass



1879

Silver, White Metal, Bronze, Brass  
(Obverse like 1878)

W. P. N. S. MEDALS



1928

Silver, Bronze



# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

H. R. D. E. W. A. W. A. J. H. F. J. W. O. W. C. R. F. H. T. W. O. S. J. R. A. R. J. E. J. G. A. R. E. E. R. J. B. W. T. W. G. D. P.

R. G. J. J. S. Ith. Ch. S. J. M. R. Ch. H. A. D. W. C. R. F. H. T. W. O. S. J. R. A. R. J. E. J. G. A. R. E. E. R. J. B. W. T. W. G. D. P.

John	.....	Founder
Bur	.....	1951
Ch	.....	1926
Geor	.....	Founder
A. J.	.....	1879
Geor	.....	1952
Stan	.....	1939
J. V.	.....	1935
Willi	.....	1924
Paul	.....	1958
Benja	.....	1880
Dr. P.	.....	1929
Ferdi	.....	1879
R. I.	.....	1940
Ch	.....	1885
R. W.	.....	Founder
Josep	.....	1924
Dr. J.	.....	1941
Addis	.....	1927
Emers	.....	1958
Robe	.....	1956
Warr	.....	1929
Arth	.....	1922
Clay	.....	1954
B. C.	.....	1943
W.	.....	1935
Edm	.....	1955
C. E.	.....	1929
Rob	.....	1937
Hen	.....	1925
Eld	.....	1926
Ge	.....	1959
Dr	.....	1927
Ch	.....	1937
G.	.....	1946
Dr.	.....	1960
Dav	.....	1879
Dr.	.....	1958
Ph	.....	1885
H.	.....	1920
Will	.....	Honorary 1960
H. E.	.....	Corresponding 1880
Vict	.....	1929
Rich	.....	1959
Tho	.....	1948
Geo	.....	1920
Josep	.....	1932

# WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

## ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR 1963

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Be	Os	.....	.....
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By	Sche	.....	921-5182
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Eas	Wood	.....	279-2926
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1963

ROBERT J. HUDSON, M.D.

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Badges - Lincoln Medal  
and 8 Ync 1909 Lincoln  
Cents -

Richard J. Foley

R. J. HUDSON

6 Anti Slavery  
medals in white  
metal. 2 ~~wedge~~  
~~wood medallions~~

~~2 wedges~~  
2 wedgwood slave  
medallions.

1834 U. S. 1 & c/s  
10 & Liberia 1847  
unique

1 wog of the Ass  
Transfinitus token  
Dayton Ohio.

1 Silver Anti Slavery medal.

H. C. Bartley

2 Tokens which  
were run over by the  
Funeral Train of  
Pres. W. G. Harding.  
one taken has been  
country stamped with  
8-7-23 & Aug 7-1923  
the date the train went  
thru Pgh Pa.

Proof & Proof Like  
Dollars of Canada 1949.

J. O. Sloss.

3 Coins of Panama

2 1/2 Centesimos 1907

1/4 Balboa 1947

10 Centesimos 1904

J. A. Mooney  
CENTESIMOS.



Ray Byrns

Coins of Central American  
Countries - Venezuela,  
Caracas, Santa Marta,  
Guatemala, Honduras, Costa  
Rica

George Shieffer

2 Stainless Steel Coins of Costa Rica  
Set of Nicaragua Coins

Robert S. Porter Jr  
Representative  
Collections from

Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica  
Caribbean, Dutch West  
Indies.

Set of Panama Coins -

Columbia Exposition -  
Admission Ticket -  
Season Pass -

Medals + so called Dollars -  
Coins - Cal 1/2 Dollars in Proof

1892-1893 - Joseph Quarter 254

Phil Williams

Pyh Press 9/30 p 2

### East Liberty Thief Gets Coin Collection

Some 2500 old coins, valued at \$1000, were stolen from the office of an East Liberty funeral home.

Ray Byrne, owner of the Byrne Funeral Home at 701 N. Negley Ave., told police he heard his dog barking about 11 p. m. last night and when he went downstairs to investigate he found the office ransacked and the coin collection missing.

Pgh Dist Jewish Collectors  
Club Meeting

P.S.T.

Sunday aft Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm  
Room 206 Downtown YMCA  
34<sup>th</sup> Street Pgh.

Write

THOMAS E. MILLSOP, PRES.  
WEIRTON STEEL CO.  
WEIRTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

Jones

75 WEIRTON STEEL KEY RINGS  
TO BE PASSED OUT AT ANNUAL  
BANQUET OF W.P.N.S. *Gordon  
Dedrick*



Ray Byrne recounted events of the evening. - Subject got in a little bit for the book.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S WORK SHEET FOR October 1963 MEETING OF WPNS

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Orange Tabbed)

Treasurer's Report

Read report 10/1/63. also have "1 check from Dr. Anderson for '63 dues.  
Check Carnegie Institute. Annual Dues Membership bill of \$12.50 to paid?  
Pay Carnegie Inst.

2. Report of Committees

3. Correspondence

Incoming  
Statement from Bank.  
Bill from Carnegie Institute, \$12.50

Outgoing  
to Postage

moments to offshoot  
the window into.

4. Deferred Business - none

Landers suggests  
an insurance service.  
Explained "Burr Floater"  
100% of value, both  
Dues and if in trouble  
may be cash over \$250 - in other 4 states  
not admitted for professional purposes  
but is necessary.  
Foley commented that are difficult.

Induced that  
found the best  
seen by  
Oscar  
Carroll

Landers  
Madel. Unfused  
for present time depending  
Creative needs to check on  
Biss  
the to make.  
Call Madeline etc  
WPNS 3 houses  
strat plan for house

5. New Business

Dr. Sloss - Finance - Exhibit on loan to WPNS (on loan)  
Need a free edition (writing) Period of release.  
Suggest donation for an auction - returns from which would serve as a special fund.  
for special events.

Housing, only.

Foley suggests talking for this time. Suggests further than all of suggestions

Appeal for gift. Assembly etc for future. 50-60 people.

Next meeting - let Dr. Sloss  
Foley gave Burr's talk on "The Ginge of Panama".  
Caly going to endowment fund.

Kiefer  
Foley  
Hudson



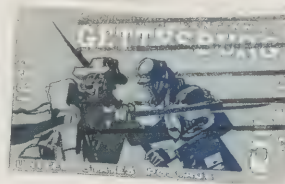
The following publicity re WPNS and its members have been received since the last regular meeting:

1. Jack Kennedy's Talk on English Silver - Coin World. 9/13 P 73
2. Dr. Hudson's paper on Pioneer Gold - Coin World. 9/20 P 19
3. September's Meeting - Coin World. 9/27 P 65
4. August Social Meeting - Numismatist. Oct/63 P 1389
5. Jack Brown's Article on Mongongoh W. Va. - " Oct/63 P 1355
6. Mr. Marlin recognized by ANA - " Oct/63 P 1378
7. Roy Byrnes' Burial - Pittsburgh Press 9/30 P 2
8. Prof. DeVos recognized by ANA - Numismatist 10/63 P 1350

Total articles from June 1963 meeting to date: 27

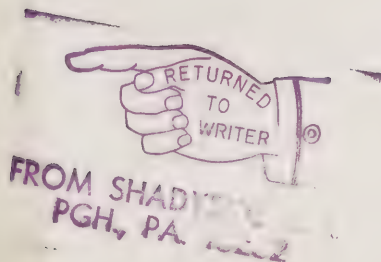
**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

GLENN A. MOONEY, Secretary  
521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235



Mr. Ross A. Cooper  
5437 Ellsworth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232

C325



- ☒ Moved, left no address  
☐ No such number  
☐ Moved, not forwardable  
☐ Addressee unknown

Medallions for Mrs. P. H. S. medals.

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ADDRESS OF SECRETARY  
GLENN A. MOONEY  
521 PENN VISTA DRIVE  
PITTSBURGH 35, PA.

## REGISTER OF Oct 1, 1963 MEETING

### MEMBERS

1	Glenn Mooney
2	James O. Sloss
3	Thom Adams
4	Anna M. Murdoch
5	Harry C. Bartley
6	R. J. Hudson
7	SA Wilkins
8	George Sheffer
9	Conrad S. Miller
10	GORDON DODRILL
11	Ed Oseberg
12	Robert H. Rose
13	Richard J. Tolay
14	Ray Byrne
15	J. B. Lusk
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### GUESTS

1	W. E. Lamb
2	George G. Walton
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## New Publications

Coinage of Cuba 1955 T. Lisimove \$ 1.50  
 from Miami Rane Coin Co.  
 P.O. Box 38-326 Miami 38, Florida.

The Journal of Primitive Money & Strange Media of Exchange  
 Peter B. Payne 3311 D Street, San Bernardino, Calif.

Chinese Coins by Baber \$ 26.50  
 Joseph Coffin 1182 Broadway Room 802 N.Y. 1, N.Y.

Copper Coins of Mexico, O.P. Eklund \$ 1.00  
 Jack J. Setzer Box 329 (N) Center, Texas.

Confederate Currency and Bonds.  
 Catalog # 1 7.<sup>50</sup>  
 " # 2 (Bonds) 10.<sup>00</sup>

Criswells 2501 Pass-a-Guilla Way  
 St. Petersburg Beach 41, Florida.

The Coinage of Panama: an annotated Checklist  
 and Bibliography - Jack F. Burns  
 Numisma May, 1963

United States, Canadian and Confederate  
 Paper Money Robert Wenlich  
 Zwick Currency Co. 3218 O St.  
 N.W. Washington 7, D.C. 1963 \$ 3.95

Rescued Report on German Paper Money

Dwight L. Musser

P.O. Box 428, Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.

50¢

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S WORK SHEET FOR Sept 1963 MEETING OF WPNS

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Orange Tabbed)

Treasurer's Report

Read Report

Supplemental Report on Social Meeting Expenditures.

Request Permission to pay the following bills:

Genesee Printing Co \$11.02 for envelopes

G.A. Mooney 8.96 " postage

T.W. Peters ? " printing Constitution & Bylaws.

Analysis of letter members and dues owed

Read Resolution from Bank.

*Handwritten:* Kennedy's Report for Disposal Committee

*Handwritten:* Policy Kennedy

2. Report of Committees

*Handwritten:* C.C. Remond, Publisher, J. Low, W. Wright, M. Williams, Committee

3. Correspondence

Letters of condolence to Messrs Kennedy & Lander.

Letter of thanks to Mrs. Throckmold for clippings.

Letter to Mammistat, Mammistat Scrapbook Magazine & Coin World re our July meeting.

Letter to Va Mason inviting her to our August Social.

Letter to William Natul Bond, Wilkes-Barre, Pa re change of signature.

Their answers asking for signs & cards. Our compliance.

Letters to delinquents.

Fliers from Chas. E. Lees Tucson Ariz coinductor to WPNS

4. Deferred Business

Letter from Dr. Paul McBride Gillis & our reply

Letter from Paul Scheetz.

5. New Business

The Cause from Julius to Claudia.

The Herd family tree.

*Handwritten:* Shellen

*Handwritten:* W. Williams

*Handwritten:* Working sheet, Home of ANA in Denver, Policy last meeting of Working & Remond, Dr. Van der Vort as 25 years ANA, J. B. Patton of London



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August 29, 1963

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1. Dr. Hudson's talk on Pioneer Gold - June NSM
2. " " " " " " - Coin World, July 26, p.32
3. " " " " " " - Numismatist, Aug. 1963, p.1113
4. Dr. Sloss' talk on Gold Ring Dollars - July NSM, p.1956
5. " " " " " " - Numismatist, Aug. 1963, p.1108
6. G.A. Mooney's article on Chemistry & Mechanics of Coin Housing - July NSM, p.1935
7. New Officers listed - July NSM, p.2233
8. Ray Byrne's report and illustration of Dutch Book, dated 1559 - Coin World, July 26, p.26
9. NSM editor's thanks to Ray Byrne for newspaper clippings - Aug. NSM
10. Letter from Sidney Eastwood to Coin World Token Editor - Aug. 16, 1963
11. Ray Byrne's ownership of Juxon medal - Coin World, Aug. 30, p.50
12. Jack Kennedy's talk on English Silver Coinage - Numismatist, Sept. 1963, p.1245
13. Ray Byrne's rejoinder to comments from a writer re his "Legend of Ricin" - Numismatist, July 1963, p. 957
14. Letter to Editor re G.A. Mooney's article - Sept. NSM p. 2786
15. Robert Prescott article "The Carbon Issues of 1915 and 1916" - September NSM p. 2546
16. Ray Byrne speaks to West Kniffelin Group. CW. July 26, 1963

KITTANNING MEDAL DISCUSSED AT  
WESTERN PA. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The Kittanning Medal, believed to be the first medal engraved and struck in the Colonial area of what is now United States, was discussed by Dr. R.J. Hudson at the Sept. 3, 1963, meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society at the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nineteen members and three guests were educated and entertained by Dr. Hudson's exhibits and discussion on these unusual pieces.

Exhibits for the most part augmented the evening's subject of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania tokens, store cards and medals. Glenn Mooney exhibited five tradesmen's cards of Pittsburg and Allegheny, and ten medals and medallions of Pittsburgh, including the bicentennial and sesquicentennial issues and the Bank of Pittsburgh, the oldest bank of the United States west of the Allegheny Mountains.

Ray Byrne exhibited Pittsburgh Civil War Transportation and Merchant Tokens and medals. Frank Beam, showed Civil War centennial medals of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, including Stuart's Raid, Lee's Invasion and the Burning, (not yet issued). He also exhibited the Jeannette, Pennsylvania, 75th Anniversary Souvenir 50 cent piece, and the 150 years' of Peace with Canada Medallion.

Dick Foley exhibited a token of admission to The Meadows, a Harness Racing Track near Pittsburgh, Pa., a set of bimetallic brass and aluminum tokens of George W. Dudley, Akron, Iowa, in denominations of \$1.00, 50¢, 25¢, 10¢ and 5¢. He also showed an uncirculated roll of Victory Liberty Loan tokens, issued by the United States Treasury Department

in 1918, to purchasers of Victory Bonds. It is believed to be the only roll in existence at this time.

Harry Bartley explained his exhibits of twenty-one Civil War cents, a complete set of tokens issued by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and twenty-six assorted tokens of Pittsburgh and vicinity. Bob Porter exhibited miscellaneous tokens, including hard time, Civil War and transportation. Gordon Dodrill showed his set of complete Japanese paper money for the Invasion of the Phillipines, Malaya, Oceania, Sumatra and Burma.

Dr. Hudson illustrated his talk on the Kittanning Medal by exhibiting specimens in silver and copper before the dye broke and copper thereafter. The Medal was awarded to Col. John Armstrong for the destruction of the Indian Village of Kittanning on Sept. 8, 1756.

Glenn A. Mooney  
Secretary



5 Tradesmen's cards of Pittsburg and Allegany

10 Medals and medallions of Pittsburgh,  
including Bicentennial and Sesqui-  
centennial issues and the Bank of  
Pittsburgh (1810-1910), the oldest bank  
of the United States west of the  
Allegheny mountains. ✓

Ran Bryant ✓  
Pgh Cent War  
Transportation  
&  
Merchant  
Tokens  
&  
Medals

GORDON DODRILL  
COMPLETE JAPANESE  
PAPER MONEY FOR  
THE INVASION OF  
PHILIPPINES  
MALAYA  
OCEANIA  
SUMATRA  
AND BURMA ✓

Robert S Porter

A lot of misc. Tokens  
including Iron Trade, Civil  
War and Transportation  
Tokens ✓

Civil War Centennial  
Chamberburg, Pa.

1862/1962 Stuart's Rail  
1863/1963 Lees Inman  
1864/1964 Being not issued yet.

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150 years of Peace  
with Congress  
1814 - 1964  
Not dedicated yet.

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Jeannette 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
commem 50¢

Frank M. Pease

H. C. Bartley

21 Civil War Cents  
(Pgh & Allegheny)

Complete set of tokens  
issued by Pgh Pys Co.

26 Assorted tokens of  
Pgh & vicinity, such as  
Sammy's tokens of Farmers Bank  
Stage Hotel, 5¢ admission  
token of Novelty Theater and  
5¢ token of Pgh Steam Boat Co  
etc.

Uncirculated Roll

(25)  
of Victory Liberty

Loan Tokens

issued by U.S.

Treasury Dept  
in 1918 to purchasers

of Victory Bonds.

only roll known  
at this time.

Set of Bimetallic  
brass & aluminum

Tokens of George W.  
Dudley, Akron

Iowa in denomina-  
tions of 1.00 50¢  
25¢ 10¢ & 5¢

Token of admission  
to The Meadows -

Harness Racing  
Track on Route

19 near Pgh. Pa

Richard J. Foley

9/3/62.



Stockdale, Clark O

\$1.00

Dues for 1963 \$1.00

Stockdale, Clark O

*PD 200 9/3/63  
for 1963 and 1964*

Foley, Richard T

\$1.00

Dues for 1963 \$1.00

Foley, Richard T

*PD 9/3/63*

LD, Friday, August 16, 1963

## Letters To Token

I am engaged in the preparation of a paper involving the history of mercantile establishments in New Orleans which issued the store cards listed by (Edgar H.) Adams in his work of 1920 and want to include detailed descriptions of the tokens. I have all of them but one (Adams 46, THEODORE, 150 Chartres St. Copper. 23mm. Octagonal.)

A correspondent has sent me a photostat of "Token Page Evokes Study of Folger History" which appeared in Coin World May 10. Study of this article reveals an error in regard to the membership of the firm of Nathan C. Folger and Son.

This business, established as Nathan C. Folger after 1830, was conducted under that style until late 1858 or early 1859 when the style became Nathan C. Folger and Son. The "son" of that partnership was Charles W. Folger. At that time, Nathan C. Folger Jr. was working for the firm as an accountant.

In 1861, another son, F. G. Folger, was employed as a clerk. After the Civil War, the name of the establishment became, again, Nathan C. Folger. Sidney K. Eastwood  
New Orleans, La.

*R. Hudson m.d.*

*Kittanning (Pa.)  
Medal awarded to  
Col. John Armstrong  
for the destruction  
of Indian Village  
of Kittanning  
Sept. 8 - 1756*

*in Silver, Copper  
before dies broke and  
Copper broken die.*



September 5, 1963

B. G. Stoneking  
5145 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217

Dear Mr. Stoneking,

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society regrets the loss of your company in recent years and the necessity of invoking Article IV, Paragraph 1 of the constitution which reads as follows:

"Any member who neglects to pay his dues for three years shall be suspended after action has been taken by the Society, at a stated meeting, until his dues have been paid."

Such action was taken at the September 3, 1963 meeting of the Society, and I have been asked to so inform you.

As provided in Paragraph 3, you will, of course, be welcome to rejoin within one year by the payment in full of back dues and signifying your desire in writing. We sincerely hope that circumstances will permit you to do so and join us in the stimulating exchange of numismatic information and ideas.

Very truly yours,

G. A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

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New Kensington, Pa.

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Robert A. Lloyd  
3089 Pinehurst Drive  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216

Dear Mr. Lloyd,

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Secretary-Treasurer



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David H. Nelson  
50 Joel Street  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15205

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Sincerely yours,

G. A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

September 5, 1963

Edmund A. Sweeney  
56 Tomoka Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15229

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

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Very truly yours,

G. A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer



September 5, 1963

Ross A. Cooper  
5437 Ellsworth Ave.  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232

Dear Mr. Cooper,

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Very truly yours,

G. A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

P.S. Thank you for the note on the return card re: the Social Meeting last month. Best wishes for success in Buffalo.

GAM



521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

September 4, 1963

Mellon National Bank & Trust Co.  
Wilmerding Office  
200 Westinghouse Avenue  
Wilmerding, Pa.

Gentlemen:

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society last evening enacted the resolution you requested. Attached therefore is the signed certification.

Also attached is a deposit of \$3.00.

Very truly yours

C. A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

Attach.

MELLON NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

I, Glenn A. Mooney, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of  
Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society  
and that the resolutions following were regularly adopted in accordance with the Constitution and  
By-Laws by the members  
(Board of Directors, Members, etc.)  
at a meeting called and held September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1963, and that said resolutions are  
now in full force and effect: LM

RESOLVED That Mellon National Bank and Trust Company be and is hereby designated as a  
depository for the funds of this society  
(club, lodge, etc.)  
in an account in the name of  
Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

RESOLVED FURTHER That Mellon National Bank and Trust Company is hereby authorized  
and directed to honor and pay, and to charge to the foregoing designated account, all checks,  
drafts, or orders for the payment of money when signed on behalf of this society  
(club, lodge, etc.)  
by any two ( 2 ) of the following:

(Indicate only the TITLE of officers and the NAMES  
of persons—other than officers—authorized to sign)

President and Secretary

whether same be payable to the order of, or in favor of the officer or person signing or counter-  
signing them, or to any of said officers or persons in his individual capacity, or otherwise; and  
whether same be deposited to the individual credit of the officer or person signing or counter-  
signing, or to the individual credit of any of the other officers or persons, or otherwise.

I HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY That the following persons have been duly elected or  
appointed to the respective offices set before their respective names, and that said persons are the  
duly authorized present incumbents of said offices; and that specimens of their respective signa-  
tures are either now on file with said bank, or listed on attached signature card.

OFFICE	NAME
<u>President</u>	<u>Raymond A. Byrne</u>
<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Glenn A. Mooney</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name as Secretary and have caused  
the official seal of said society to be affixed hereunto this fourth  
(club, lodge, etc.)

day of September, 1963  
(SEAL)

Glenn A. Mooney  
Secretary

(Authorized club, lodge, association or similar organization)



The Treasurer wishes to call the attention of the Society to the following accounts he considers uncollectable for the reasons given:

1. Shaffer, R.L. 400 Summit St. New Kensington, Pa ED 5-5042

- a) No dues paid since 1951. \$12.00 due.
- b) Membership list (1950) shows listing but is ruled out without explanation.
- c) No reference was found in minutes for last 2 years.
- (e) In the 12 years we have spent \$4.32 in notes alone on this case.
- d) Notice of Social Meeting not returned by R.O. Return card not sent in.

Shaffer, R.L.

\$12.00

Dues for 1952	\$1.00	Dues for 1962	\$1.00
Dues for 1953	1.00	Dues for 1963	1.00
Dues for 1954	1.00		\$12.00
Dues for 1955	1.00		
Dues for 1956	1.00		
Dues for 1957	1.00		
Dues for 1958	1.00		
Dues for 1959	1.00		
Dues for 1960	1.00		
Dues for 1961	1.00		

Shaffer, R.L.

Mr. R.L. Shaffer  
400 Summit Street  
New Kensington, Pa.

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

The members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society have missed your company for sometime and hope that you are in good health and are still interested in Numismatics.

A review of the records indicate what may well be an oversight in that \$12.00 in dues are due (through 1963) and it would be appreciated if you would forward this amount to the society in care of the undersigned.

We hope that circumstances will again permit you to join us in the stimulating exchange of numismatic information and ideas.

*Shaffer's bill  
would be a note  
of further info.*

*See  
Porter  
or Kiefer*

*July 1 - 1963*

*Not Sent*

*Suspended*



2. Stoneking, B.G. 5145 Fifth Avenue, Pgh 17, Pa MA 1-4492

- No dues paid since 1957. \$6.00 due.
- Membership list (1960) shows listing but is ruled out without explanation.
- No reference was found in minutes for last 2 years.
- In the six years we have spent \$1.16 in notices alone on this case.
- Letter asking for dues was sent July 24, 1963. No answer.
- Notice of Social Meeting not returned by P.O. Return card not sent in.

Stoneking, B.G.	\$6.00
Dues for 1958	\$1.00
Dues for 1959	1.00
Dues for 1960	1.00
Dues for 1961	1.00
Dues for 1962	1.00
Dues for 1963	1.00
	\$6.00
Stoneking, B.G.	

Suspended

3. Romah, George 1812 Warriors Road, Pgh 5, Pa WA 1-5182

- No dues paid since 1961. \$2.00 due
- No reference was found in minutes for last 2 years.
- Letter asking for dues was sent July 24, 1963. No answer.
- Notice of Social Meeting not returned by P.O. Return card not sent in.

Romah, George	\$2.00
Dues for 1962	\$1.00
Dues for 1963	1.00
	\$2.00
Romah, George	

3 yrs not yet up

4. Compton Earl H. Hartford Manor, RD No 5, Irwin Pa ---

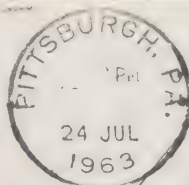
- a) No dues paid since 1959. \$4 due.
- b) Minutes of Oct 3, 1961 show that the Society discussed the case, but withheld action at that time. No further references were found in subsequent minutes.
- c) A letter sent to him August 9, 1961 by Dr Hudson was returned marked "moved no address."
- d) A letter announcing the social, <sup>June 25, 1963</sup> was not returned by the P.O. but no reply card was received.
- e) A letter asking for dues was sent July 24, 1963. It was returned marked "moved no address"

Compton, Earl H	\$4.00
Dues for 1960	\$1.00
Dues for 1961	1.00
Dues for 1962	1.00
Dues for 1963	1.00
	\$4.00
Compton, Earl H	

*Suspended*

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

GLENN A. MOONEY, Secretary  
521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235



RETURNED  
TO WRITER  
REASON  
Unclaimed  
Unknown  
Insufficient address  
Moved, Left no address  
No such post office in state  
Do not remail in this envelope

Mr. Earl H. Compton  
Hartford Manor  
R.D. #5, Irwin, Pa.

- ☒ Moved, left no address  
☐ No such number  
☒ Moved, not forwardable  
☐ h. True since 19

5. Cooper Ross A. 6437 Ellsworth Ave. Pgh 32 Pa MU 3-5395

- a) No dues paid since 1959. \$4.00 due.  
b) Social Meeting return card was noted "Am moving to Buffalo N.Y. so  
discontinue sending notices!"

☐ I plan to attend

☒ Sorry, can't make

☐ Guests will be br

☐ Square feet of ex

☐ Square feet of Bourse space is requested.

Cooper, Ross A

\$4.00

Dues for 1960 \$1.00

1961 1.00

1962 1.00

1963 1.00

\$4.00

Cooper, Ross A

Signed

Address

Am moving to  
Buffalo N.Y.  
so discontinue sending notices!

Ross A Cooper  
233 Arden Road  
Pgh-16, Pa

Signed

July 24, 1963

Mr. Ross A. Cooper  
233 Arden Road  
Pittsburgh 16, Pa.





When.

7. Whan, Dr. Robert 9 S. Linden Ave. Pgh 5, Pa.

- a) No dues paid since 1960. \$3.00 due.
- b) No references found in minutes for last 2 years.
- c) Did not acknowledge receipt of Social Meeting Notice.  
" " return card.
- d) Letter asking for dues sent July 24, 1963. Did not answer.

Whan, Dr. Robert	\$3.00
Dues for 1961	\$1.00
Dues for 1962	1.00
Dues for 1963	1.00
	\$3.00
Whan, Dr. Robert	

3 yrs out of regt

8. Nelson, David H. 50 Joel Street, Pittsburgh 5, Pa WA 1-4410

- a) No dues paid since 1959. \$4.00 due.
- b) No references found in minutes for last 2 years.
- c) Did not acknowledge receipt of Social Meeting notice.  
" " return card.
- d) Letter asking for dues sent July 24, 1963. Did not answer.

Nelson, David H	\$4.00
Dues for 1960	\$1.00
Dues for 1961	1.00
Dues for 1962	1.00
Dues for 1963	1.00
	\$4.00
Nelson, David H	

Suspended



9. Sweeney, Edmund A 56 Tomskas Avenue, Pgh 29, Pa WE 1-4759

- a) No dues paid since 1959. \$4.00 due
- b) No references found in minutes of last 3 years.
- c) Did not acknowledge receipt of Social Meeting notice  
" " return card.
- d) Letter asking for dues sent July 24, 1963. Did not answer.

<u>Sweeney, Edmund A</u>		<u>\$4.00</u>
Dues for 1960	\$1.00	
Dues for 1961	1.00	
Dues for 1962	1.00	
Dues for 1963	1.00	
	<u>\$4.00</u>	
Sweeney, Edmund A		

*Suspended*

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521 PENN VISTA DRIVE  
PITTSBURGH 35, PA.

## REGISTER OF Sept. 3, 1963 MEETING

### MEMBERS

- 1 Glenn Mooney
- 2 Gordon D. Dyer
- 3 Joseph E. DeWitt
- 4 R. J. Hudson
- 5 John M. Kennedy
- 6 Robert C. Allen
- 7 Frank M. Beam
- 8 J. F. Burns
- 9 Chas. F. Galt
- 10 G. O. Stockdale
- 11 Ray Byrne
- 12 Harry C. Bartley
- 13 W. W. Woodside
- 14 George Stier
- 15 Robert S. Porter
- 16 Robert H. Hesse
- 17 James O. Sloss
- 18 Richard D. Dery
- 19 B. Lamb
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### GUESTS

- 1 John S. Knaus
- 2 William A. Hunter, Jr.
- 3 George S. Walton
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ROBERT J. HUDSON, M.D.

121 UNIVERSITY PLACE

PITTSBURGH 13, PA.

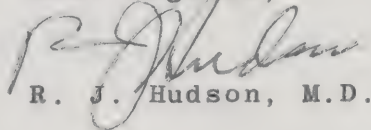
August 7, 1963

Mr. Ray Byrne  
701 N. Negley Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Ray,

Mr. Knabenschuh called my office yesterday inquiring about joining a Coin Club in our city. It seems that he has just moved into the city and is interested in becoming a member. He can be reached at 462-5000, Ext. 297, this is his business telephone number, and his home telephone number is: 655-3390.

Best regards,



R. J. Hudson, M.D.

RJH/bjs



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In checking the social meeting <sup>register</sup> ~~roster~~ I noted that Mrs Mooney had neither signed in nor been paid for. I had her sign.

This made the register total 39 — the 37  
we paid for less Great's notes showed up at  
the last minute — and Mrs. Money.

I feel we have paid the Hotel plenty as is.  
However, you contributed to meet the  
bill. The attached, for Mrs Mooney, I feel should  
be used to reduce your contribution to —  
which I shall ask the Society to refund to  
you, unless you object violently — and maybe  
even more than!

Sincerely,

Glenn

# Westinghouse

FROM Susquehanna Site

Pittsburgh - Gateway Center  
Mr. F.E. Dalton, Controller

DATE February 28, 1962

SUBJECT Available Space  
at Susquehanna Site

As requested, a summary of the present and projected vacant space situation at the Susquehanna Site is as follows:-

	Basement Storage	Warehouse Space	Hdq. Acctg. Offices	RAMAC Offices	Cumulative Totals
Cost/sq.ft./year*	\$ .40	\$ .83	\$2.85	\$3.14	

## SQUARE FOOTAGE AVAILABLE - CUMULATIVE

Presently Vacant	0	15 800	100	0	15 900
April 1, 1962 (Warehouse leaves)	0	27 300	1 518	0	28 818

August 8, 1963

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis  
18635 Lauder Avenue  
Detroit 35, Michigan

Dear Rev. Gillis:

The members of the Society appreciate your letter of July 29th and sincerely regret that you could not be present.

We had 21 members and 18 guests, stimulating discussion, sparkling exhibits, and few arguments!

As requested your best wishes were extended to those present. Far Dyne and others mentioned appreciatively the many courtesies you showed them in Detroit. Others mentioned that they missed the unusual medallions you so often gave us the pleasure of viewing.

We hope that you and Evelyn enjoyed the trip to New York even if it did prevent you from being with us.

Your kind thoughts concerning the Society and its members are certainly appreciated.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary



August 8, 1963

Mr. Lee F. Hewitt, Editor  
The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine  
7320 Milwaukee Avenue  
Chicago 48, Ill.

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The Numismatist  
P.O. Box 3491  
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Mrs. Margo Russell, Exec. Editor  
The Coin World  
Sidney News Building  
Sidney, Ohio

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PITTSBURGH 25, PA.

## SOCIAL MEETING REGISTER

August 6, 1963

### MEMBERS

1 C. A. Roomis  
2 J. B. Lundy  
3 W. Lundy  
4 Frank  
5 Ray Byrne  
6 Gordon D. Dwyer  
7 P. E. DeVoe  
8 Dr. R. J. Hudson  
9 Glenn Mooney  
10 J. F. Burns  
11 Jean Adams  
12 Mark F. Davis  
13 J. O. Sloss  
14 J. H. Bartley  
15 Robert H. Rose  
16 John M. Kennedy  
17 Phil Williams  
18 Robert Porter  
19 G. C. Pfeiffer  
20 W. W. Woodside  
21 Chas. F. Gratz  
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### GUESTS

1 C. H. DeWatt  
2 Mrs. L. Lando  
3 J. W. Martin  
4 J. Dixon Shrum, Jr.  
5 Mrs. Ray Byrne  
6 Jerry W. W. W.  
7 Joe Breyer  
8 Ed. Sypalski  
9 Mrs. R. J. Hudson  
10 Joseph McGlenn  
11 Phyllis Michaels  
12 Vi Mason  
13 T. J. Walton  
14 George H. Walton  
15 Edith V. Porter  
16 Clara Siefer  
17 Helen K. Woodside  
18 Mrs. Jeanne Mooney



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Tonight

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Adams, Duane										1.00	✓	
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✓ Bartley, Harry C	✓			✓			1	4	4	1.00		
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✓ Byrne, Raymond A	✓			✓			3	4	5			
Cingata, John	✓			✓			-	-	-	1.00		
Compton, Earl H						Letter Returned.				4.00	Drop?	
Cooper, Ross A	✓			✓		stop Sending Notices.	-	-	-	4.00	Drop?	
Davis, David L	✓			✓			1	✓	✓	1.00		
✓ DeVos, Prosper E	✓			✓			-	2	2			
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Feisel, Duane H	✓			✓			-	-	-	1.00		
Foley, Richard T	✓			✓			-	1	-	1.00		
Gillis, Rev. Paul McBride												
✓ Glose, Robert L	✓			✓		✓	-	-	-	2.00	✓ only 1 due.	
G oddy, Meyer										1.00		
Gratz, Charles F										1.00		
Greig, R.M.										2.00	✓ see WW 2 <sup>nd</sup> pd.	
Hendel, James	✓				✓	will try.				1.00		
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✓ Kennedy, John M				✓	✓		-	-	-	1.00		
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Laughlin, Sam F										1.00		
Lencofsky, J.P.	✓			✓			-	-	-	1.00		
Lloyd, Robert A	✓			✓		Bill sent. No Answer.	-	-	-	4.00	Drop?	
✓ Loomis, C.A.	✓			✓			-	-	-	1.00	paid	
Marlier, George F												
Mayer, E.B.	✓			✓			-	-	-	1.00		
Mooney, Glenn A				✓	✓		1	2	2			
Murdock, Armour M										1.00		
Nelson, David H						Bill sent. No Answer.				4.00	Drop?	
Oschman, Edward L	✓			✓			-	1 1/2	-			
Paul, David	✓			✓			-	-	-	2.00	see WW 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pd.	
Peters, T.W.				✓		will try.	-	-	-			
✓ Porter, Robert S., Jr.	✓			✓			1	5	15		one him card.	
Pesant, Roberto										1.00	✓	
Romah, George						Bill sent. No Answer				2.00	Drop?	
Scheetz, J. Paul											one him card.	
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✓ Sloss, Dr. J.O.				✓	✓		1			1.00		
Smith, Emerson S				✓	✓		1			1.00		
Stockdale, Clark O	✓			✓			-	-	-			
Stoneking, B.G.						Bill sent. No Answer				6.00	Drop?	
Sweeney, Edmund A						Bill sent. No Answer				4.00	Drop?	
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Totals	51	25	8	12	9	2	18	17 1/2	28	72.00		

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521 PENN VISTA DRIVE  
PITTSBURGH 35, PA.

July 24, 1963

Mr. Paul Scheetz  
5815 Wilkins Avenue  
Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

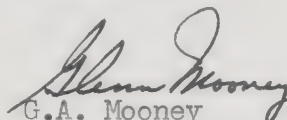
Dear Mr. Scheetz:

The members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society have missed your company for some time and hope that you are in good health and are still interested in Numismatics.

A review of the records indicate what well may be an oversight in that \$2.00 in dues are due (through 1963) and it would be appreciated if you would forward this amount to the society in care of the undersigned.

We hope that circumstances will again permit you to join us in the stimulating exchange of numismatic information and ideas.

Sincerely

  
G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

*Signif this is first notice I  
remember receiving - Check enclosed  
JF*

J. PAUL SCHEETZ  
RUST BUILDING  
PITTSBURGH 22, PENNSYLVANIA



# Westminster Church of Detroit

~~MEMORIAL~~

DETROIT 35, MICHIGAN

Paul      McBride      Gillis

18635      LAUDER      35

# Westminster Church of Detroit

17567 Hubbell • Detroit 35, Michigan

## THE MINISTRY

### PASTOR

John Arthur Visser

### EDUCATION

H. Dale Small

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### VISITATION

Paul M. Gillis

### EVANGELISM

George R. Sweet

### MUSIC

George F. Thomas

John M. Rossfeld

### BUSINESS

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July 29, 1963

Mr. G. A. Mooney,  
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Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

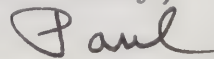
Dear Friend,

I received the notice about the Social Meeting on August 6th and I planned my vacation in Pittsburgh so that I could be there but I have had to change my plans.. Evelyn and I are going to be in New York City that week and I will have to miss the meeting.

I would appreciate it very much if you would extend my best wishes to all the members. When I came to Detroit, I missed the W. P. N. S. more than anything else.

Will be thinking about all of you. I know you will have a nice meeting.

Sincerely,



Paul McBride Gillis

# Westminster Church of Detroit

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 1963

## The Morning Worship Services

9:30 and 11 o'clock

Silent Meditation

Organ Prelude

The Call to Worship

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 57—"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Responsive Reading—Selection 36

Gloria Patri

The Scripture Lesson—John 12:12-26      9:30 A.M.  
Ezekiel 1:28-2:7      11:00 A.M.

Anthem

"Seek Ye The Lord"      Roberts  
Margaret Ferguson, soloist

The Prayer

The Offertory

Solo

"Son of Heaven"      Dunhill  
George F. L. Thomas, Tenor

Doxology and Dedication Prayer

Hymn No. 66—"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

The Sermon—"Three Universal Questions"      9:30 A.M.      Dr. Paul M. Gillis  
—"Take Your Stand"      11:00 A.M.      Dr. George R. Sweet

Hymn No. 339—"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Benediction and Silent Prayer

Organ Postlude

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Welcome to all our guests. Visitors are asked to sign the guest book in the narthex after the service or sign one of the pew cards. Westminster is happy to serve you. Visitors who wish to tour the church may meet in the bride's room off the narthex after the second service.

Conducting the Worship Services today are Dr. George R. Sweet, Dr. Paul M. Gillis and Mr. Willis A. Hacker, assistant ministers of Westminster Church. Next Sunday there will be a guest preacher from Ireland in our pulpit. The Rev. Kenneth A. Harvey, of Belfast, Ireland, will preach at both services.

Church School Classes continue each Sunday during the summer at both 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. A combined adult class meets at 9:30 A.M. in the parlor.

Devotional Booklets, "Today" and "The Upper Room" are available in the narthex.

Use the Library. Your summer will be greatly enriched by reading some of the books suggested and available on the tables in the Church Library.

The flowers today are given by Mr. Forest H. Akers in memory of his wife, Alice R. Akers, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Akers.



# Westminster Church of Detroit

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 1963

## The Morning Worship Services

9:30 and 11 o'clock

## Silent Meditation

Organ Prelude

## The Call to Worship

## Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 52—"Come, Thou Almighty King"

## Responsive Reading—Selection 1

Gloria Patri

**The Scripture Lesson—**Proverbs 3:1-13      9:30 A.M.  
Psalm 19      11:00 A.M.

**Anthem** "From All That Dwell Below The Skies" **Young**

## The Prayer

## The Offertory

**Solo** "Ninety First Psalm" MacDermid  
Donald Q. Smith, Tenor

## Boxology and Bedication Prayer

Hymn No. 364—"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

The Sermon—"Who Directs Your Life?" 9:30 A.M. Dr. George R. Sweet  
—"Positive Religion" 11:00 A.M. Dr. Paul M. Gillis

Hymn No. 399 — "Lord, Speak to Me"

## Benediction and Silent Prayer

Organ Postlude

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**Westminster Camp** for boys will conclude tomorrow, July 22. Girls' Camp will begin on Tuesday morning. Reports from Higgins Lake indicate that this is a good camping season for the hundreds of children and youth who attend.

The Chapel is open for meditation and prayer every weekday from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Anyone who feels the need for spiritual reflection in such an atmosphere is encouraged to stop in.

The flowers today are given by Mr. and Mrs. Natic and Suad Namen to thank God for His blessings; and by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Laughlin, in memory of their son, Patrick M. Laughlin.

# Attendance W P N S

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# MELLON NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

WILMERDING OFFICE - 200 WESTINGHOUSE AVENUE

WILMERDING, PENNSYLVANIA

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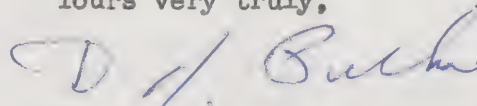
July 25, 1963

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society  
c/o Glenn A. Mooney  
521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh 35, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mooney:

In our letter of July 10, 1963, we asked that you please execute the resolution which we had enclosed and return to us. We are enclosing another resolution and ask that you please fill in and sign and return to us as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,



D. J. Pulka  
Assistant Manager

DJP:jl

Enclosure

7/29/63 Called & explained situation  
He was very nice. Said he  
understood just a formality.  
This will continue to keep  
difficult & pay check until  
they again hear from me  
will take this up at Sept meeting.



**MELLON NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

I, ....., hereby certify that I am the Secretary of

and that the resolutions following were regularly adopted in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws by the.....

(Board of Directors, Members, etc.)

at a meeting called and held....., 19....., and that said resolutions are now in full force and effect:

RESOLVED That Mellon National Bank and Trust Company be and is hereby designated as a depository for the funds of this.....

(club, lodge, etc.)

in an account in the name of

RESOLVED FURTHER That Mellon National Bank and Trust Company is hereby authorized and directed to honor and pay, and to charge to the foregoing designated account, all checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money when signed on behalf of this.....

(club, lodge, etc.)

by any.....( ) of the following:

(Indicate only the TITLE of officers and the NAMES  
of persons—other than officers—authorized to sign)

whether same be payable to the order of, or in favor of the officer or person signing or counter-signing them, or to any of said officers or persons in his individual capacity, or otherwise; and whether same be deposited to the individual credit of the officer or person signing or counter-signing, or to the individual credit of any of the other officers or persons, or otherwise.

I HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY That the following persons have been duly elected or appointed to the respective offices set before their respective names, and that said persons are the duly authorized present incumbents of said offices; and that specimens of their respective signatures are either now on file with said bank, or listed on attached signature card.

OFFICE

NAME

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereto subscribed my name as Secretary and have caused the official seal of said.....to be affixed hereunto this.....

(club, lodge, etc.)

day of....., 19.....

(SEAL)

Secretary

(Authority of club, lodge, association or similar organization)

## Summary

Shaffer \$ 12.00

Stoneking 6.00

Compton 4.00

Floyd 4.00

Nelson 4.00

Summey 4.00

Whan 3.00

Glore 1.00

Romah 1.00

Scheetz 2.00

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\$ 43.00

July 24, 1963

Mr. Paul Scheetz  
5315 Wilkins Avenue  
Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Dear Mr. Scheetz:

The members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society have missed your company for some time and hope that you are in good health and are still interested in Numismatics.

A review of the records indicate that well may be an oversight in that \$2.00 in dues are due (through 1963) and it would be appreciated if you would forward this amount to the society in care of the undersigned.

We hope that circumstances will again permit you to join us in the stimulating exchange of numismatic information and ideas.

Sincerely

O. J. Hootner  
Secretary-Treasurer

*Handwritten note:*  
Check for \$2.00



July 24, 1963

Mr. George Romah  
1812 Warriors Road  
Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

Dear Mr. Romah:

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Sincerely

G.A. Mearns  
Secretary-Treasurer

July 24, 1963

Dr. Robert Whan  
9 S. Linden Avenue  
Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

Dear Dr. Whan:

The members of the Western Pennsylvania  
Musismatic Society have missed your company for some-  
time and hope that you are in good health and are  
still interested in Musimatics.

A review of the records indicate what  
well may be an oversight in that \$3.00 in dues are  
due (through 1963) and it would be appreciated if  
you would forward this amount to the society in  
care of the undersigned.

We hope that circumstances will again  
permit you to join us in the stimulating exchange  
of musismatic information and ideas.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

July 24, 1963

Mr. Edmund A. Sweeney  
56 Tomoka Avenue  
Pittsburgh 29, Pa.

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

The members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society have missed your company for some time and hope that you are in good health and are still interested in Numismatics.

A review of the records indicate what well may be an oversight in that \$1.00 in dues are due (through 1963) and it would be appreciated if you would forward this amount to the society in care of the undersigned.

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Sincerely

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer



July 24, 1963

Mr. Robert A. Lloyd  
3082 Pinchurst Drive  
Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

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Sincerely

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

July 24, 1963

Mr. Earl W. Compton  
Hartford Manor  
R.D. #5, Irwin, Pa.

Dear Mr. Compton:

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Sincerely

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

*Letter returned  
Hand-Left on forwarding  
address*

July 24, 1963

Mr. E.G. Stoneking  
5115 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Dear Mr. Stoneking:

The members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society have missed your company for sometime and hope that you are in good health and are still interested in Numismatics.

A review of the records indicate what may well be an oversight in that \$6.00 in dues are due (through 1963) and it would be appreciated if you would forward this amount to the society in care of the undersigned.

We hope that circumstances will again permit you to join us in the stimulating exchange of numismatic information and ideas.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

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July 24, 1963

Mr. David H. Nelson  
20 Wheeler Avenue  
Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The members of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society have missed your company for sometime and hope that you are in good health and are still interested in Numismatics.

A review of the records indicate what may well be an oversight in that \$4.00 in dues are due (through 1963) and it would be appreciated if you would forward this amount to the society in care of the undersigned.

We hope that circumstances will again permit you to join us in the stimulating exchange of numismatic information and ideas.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary-Treasurer

521 Penn Vista Dr.  
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

July 22, 1963

Mr. R.A. Byrne  
701 N. Negley Avenue  
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Dear Ray -

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Mellon National Bank and a copy of a resolution which I think we should, for the present, ignore.

Also enclosed are the signature cards which you should sign in two places and forward on to them in their self addressed stamped envelope.

Also enclosed is an analysis of the dues situation which I believe should be resolved at the next regular meeting of the Society. I will by that time have written to the delinquents and will have a current picture.

Sincerely

Glenn A. Mooney

Attach.

# MELLON NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

WILMERDING OFFICE - 200 WESTINGHOUSE AVENUE

WILMERDING, PENNSYLVANIA

July 10, 1963

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society  
c/o Glenn A. Mooney  
521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh 35, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Due to your change of officers, we are enclosing new signature cards which are to be signed and returned at your earliest convenience. We are also enclosing a completed resolution that is to be executed by you as Secretary. This becomes necessary with each change of officers so that our files remain up to date.

Yours very truly,



D. J. Pulka  
Assistant Manager

DJP:jl

Enclosures 3



July 5, 1963

Mellon National Bank and Trust Company  
Commerce and Westinghouse Aves.  
Wilmerding, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you of the election on June 4, 1963 of new officers of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society whose account you have.

Signing authority against the account has been changed from Richard T. Foley and Robert J. Hudson to Raymond A. Byrne and Glenn A. Mooney whose signatures appear below.

Thank you.

G. A. Mooney  
Secretary

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Raymond A. Byrne, President

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Glenn A. Mooney, Secretary

July 8, 1963

Lee & Vi Mason  
3111-12 Jenkins Arcade  
Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

Dear Vi:

The social meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society will be held in the Hunt Room of the Webster Hall on Tuesday, August 6th, at 7:00 p.m., and the members hope that you will be able to attend.

As you know, this is our annual get-to-gether with friends and associates, complete with exhibits, swaps, trades, arguments, etc.

Cordially

Glenn A. Mooney

521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

July 8, 1963

Mrs. Margo Russell, Exec. Editor  
The Coin World  
Sidney News Building  
Sidney, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Russell:

Thank you for your letter of June 27th, and  
your kind words with respect to the Society.

Attached is a write-up of our July 2nd meeting.

We shall certainly strive to continue the work  
of our predecessors in maintaining the high standards of ex-  
cellence that stands for the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic  
Society.

Sincerely yours

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary

Attach.



521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

July 8, 1963

Mr. Elston G. Bradford, Editor  
The Numismatist  
P.O. Box 3491  
Chicago 54, ILL.

Dear Mr. Bradford:

Attached is a write-up of the July 2nd  
meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society,  
for your consideration for inclusion in The Numismatist.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary

Attach.

521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

July 8, 1963

Mr. Lee F. Haritt, Editor  
The Hymenaeal Serenade Magazine  
7330 Wilmette Avenue  
Chicago 40, Ill.

Dear Mr. Haritt:

Attached is a write-up of the July meeting  
of the Western Pennsylvania Hymenaeal Society.

Thank you for your note of June 10th. I  
will attempt to continue getting these notes to you before  
the 10th of each month.

Sincerely

G.A. Mooney  
Secretary

Attach.

WESTERN PA. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEMBERS TREATED TO EXHIBITS

A 1797 U.S. half eagle, 16 star variety, pennies of the Saxon Heptarchy and coins of the Kings of England from Eadgar to date were some of the exhibits members showed and discussed with each other at the July 2nd, 1963, meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

John M. Kennedy set the theme of the evening with his paper on English Silver Coinage. He traced that coinage from the end of the 8th to the middle of the 20th centuries. From the denier of King Offa to the crown of Kruger Gray, Mr. Kennedy described the silver coins with emphasis on the designers, artists, and engravers.

Although English silver took the spotlight, exhibits also covered fields from Andorra, Mexico and the United States to slave, coal, prison and tax tokens. Individuals and their exhibits were:

G.A. Mooney -- Four George III and Victoria British coins including the 1797 Cartwheel two pence in very fine to proof conditions. Also "Queen Victoria", a biography issued in 1901.

R.J. Hudson -- A group of 18th century English tokens including 8 in silver, 3 slave tokens 1 white metal, 4 Edinburg, Scotland lead farthings and 1 Dublin lead token of George Nesbit dated 1790.

R.T. Foley -- A set of 6 plastic tokens of the North Carolina prison system, a set of 6 from South Carolina in the denominations of 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00, a 1960 Andorra Crown in proof condition, Guadeloupe cut dollar of Charles VIII of Mexico--Potosi mint dated 1808, a set of bread tickets in brass from Biggleswade, Union Bedfordshire England, denominations of 1, 2, 3 and 4 units, (these are believed to be published here for the first time).



W.W. Woodside -- 36 silver coins of England including the Quinarius of Epaticcus, 21 pennies of the Saxon Heptachry, 13 pennies of the Kings of England from Eadgar to Henry III, and a cut half penny of Stephen.

H.C. Bartley -- 40 different sales tax tokens from Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, and Washington state.

J.F. Burns -- Paper scrip, tokens and checks from coal mines and merchant tokens from West Virginia and surrounding area.

R.A. Byrne -- 16 examples of Colonial coinage including 1 Willow tree shilling, 3 Pine tree shillings, 1 Oak tree shilling and 1 Massachusetts Pine tree 6 pence. Also a medallion of the Cremation Society, dated 1887-1912.

R.S. Porter -- A set of Colonial currencies representing 8 American Colonies.

Dr. J.O. Sloss -- A Half Eagle of 1797, 16 star variety.

Special attention was called to the annual social dinner and meeting to be held August 6th, at which members are invited to bring guests, to exhibit prize specimens, and to offer any material they may have for trade or sale.

Glenn A. Mooney  
Secretary

July 3, 1963

Mr. John M. Kennedy  
2887 Reis Run Road  
Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

Dear Jack:

The members of the Society wish to express their profound sympathy on the occasion of the death of your brother.

At the meeting last evening they also expressed appreciation for your devotion to the society in completing your excellent paper on English Silver Coinage, under such trying circumstances.

You have our heartfelt condolences.

Sincerely,

G. A. Mooney  
Secretary

July 3, 1963

Mr. Robert G. Troetschel  
353 Suncrest Street  
Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

Dear Mr. Troetschel:

We wish to acknowledge with thanks your recent package of  
numismatic clippings forwarded to our society.

Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

G. A. Mooney  
Secretary



July 3, 1963

Mr. Ithamar B. Lando  
1211 Inverness Street  
Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lando:

It has come to the attention of the Society that you have  
suffered a recent illness.

The members wish to express their hopes for your rapid  
recovery.

Sincerely,

G. A. Mooney  
Secretary

# Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society

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SECRETARY AND TREASURER - ~~GLENN O.~~ MOONEY  
CURATOR - - - JACK BURNS

*GLENN A.*

ADDRESS OF SECRETARY  
GLENN ~~A.~~ MOONEY  
521 PENN VISTA DRIVE  
PITTSBURGH 35, PA.

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ROBERT J. HUDSON, M. D.  
121 UNIVERSITY PLACE  
PITTSBURGH 13, PA.



# Society Nears End Of Full Educational Program Year

The 85-year-old Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society of Pittsburgh, Pa., will complete a full year of educational programs at its July 2 meeting, to be held in the library of the Carnegie museum at 8 p.m.

Scheduled well in advance, the program has featured knowledgeable speakers and interesting exhibits throughout the year. Ray Byrne discussed "The Case of the Confusing Mint Marks" at the beginning of this year's program, last September, and

exhibits featured Spanish American coins and tokens.

In October, Duane Feisel spoke about "A Token Collector's Vacation in Michigan." For this meeting, members were invited to exhibit Hard Times, Civil War, transportation, tradesmen's and parking tokens.

Robert S. Porter Jr. looked back over "25 years in numismatics" in November, at a meeting which featured the display of U.S. copper, silver and pattern coins. While Gordon Dodrill discussed "Coins of the World" at the December meeting; exhibits featured coins of the British Empire.

Glen O. Mooney started the new year, speaking on the practical matter of "The Chemistry and Mechanics of Coin Housing." Exhibitors showed ancient gold, silver and bronze coins at this meeting. In February, Richard T. Foley discussed "Sommer Island Coins" and gold and silver coins were shown by club members.

William W. Woodside spoke on "Isle of Man Coins and Tokens" in March, and exhibits were centered around coins and tokens of Canada. The subject of "Estate Planning for Your Coins" was

covered by Emerson S. Smith in April, a meeting at which the exhibits were devoted to the paper money collectors.

May and June were "golden months." Dr. J. O. Sloss discussed "The Reason and Meaning for U.S. Gold Ring Dollars" in May, and the June speaker was Dr. Robert J. Hudson, who covered the subject of U.S. Pioneer and Territorial Gold.

The July meeting will feature a discussion of English Silver Coinage by John M. Kennedy, with members invited to exhibit U.S. colonial coins and medals. The August meeting will be a social meeting.

The unique feature of the society's program is that it is drawn up well in advance, and distributed among members at the beginning of the numismatic season. Credit for the well-planned, pre-organized schedule goes to the program committee, headed by the society's Vice President Ray Byrne. Committee members include Duane Feisel, Philip A. Williams and David L. Davis.

COIN WORLD, Friday, June 14, 1963

COIN WORLD, Friday, June 21, 1963

## WPNS Hears Address By Dr. J. Sloss

Dr. James Sloss spoke on "The United States Gold Ring Dollars" at a recent meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the Carnegie Museum Library. He stated this pattern was first introduced in 1836 by Patterson.

Ten pieces were counter struck in gold which was alloyed with copper and these were struck on the first steam press, he noted. He said he only knows of three such coins with an upside down reverse. Nothing more was done about this particular type until 1849 when three were engraved in gold.

In 1852, a larger coin was considered with a circular hole and two such specimens were struck over a \$2.50 gold piece. The idea back of the hole was that it made it easier to hold the coin between the thumb and forefinger. He discussed the various pieces and exhibited coins from his collection.

As far as Dr. Sloss knows, he said, this makes a total of seven known pieces of any die counterstruck on a U. S. gold coin. He told the group what they were in addition to the two ring dollars.

They are two Wuesthoff Bermuda dies counterstruck on an 1879 and 1880 U. S. \$10 gold; the Massachusetts and California \$5 gold piece counterstruck on a U. S. undated \$5 gold piece; the Clark Gruber 1861 \$20 gold piece counterstruck on a U. S. 1857-S \$20 gold piece, and the J. J. Conway pioneer gold piece counterstruck on a \$5 1845 U. S. gold coin.

The club is interested in knowing if any other numismatists know of other counterstruck on U.S. gold. Nine displays were set up for those present to enjoy.

*Publicity Bureau  
June 4, 1963 Meeting*

*Also on exhibit in the  
Numismatic Society  
Exhibition of the  
(Dr. Hudson's talk on  
Pioneer and Territorial Gold)*

Will Ray Byrnes have new Program printed?  
Following ...

## Minutes

### Committee Reports

### Correspondence

1. Letters to The Numismatist, Coin World & Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine
2. Answer from Lee Hewitt  
From letter from Numismatist.
3. Answer from Margo Russell.
4. Letter to T.W. Peters re reprinting of Constitution & Bylaws.  
Rec'd Call from Mr Peters last night asking how many should be sent.  
I asked how many last time. He said 150. I asked for 200 since we seem to be out.
5. Letter to members re Social meeting. Have not yet written to members. Should I?  
"Answers to date" \_\_\_\_\_
6. Package received from Robert G. Tractschel. Should it be acknowledged with thanks? ✓  
Includes "a mess of stuff including Ray Byrnes picture".

### Deferred Business

### New Business

1. Clipping from Coin World.
2. Membership list is now on addressograph plates. Show listing.
3. Announcement of Jack Kennedy's death. Should a letter of Condolence be sent?
4. Stereo Microscope.
5. Exhibit on Coinage - Program

Jack Kennedy was in my office yesterday.

### Exhibits



DATE:

OF \_\_\_\_\_ SHEETS

SALESMAN:

SERVICE ORDER NUMBER

EXT. NO.

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W P N S  
July 2, 1963

Members

Ross A. Porter  
Jack F. Dunn  
Harry C. Bartley  
R. J. Hudson Mrs  
E. J. Critchison  
Gordon Dodwell  
Julius D. Foley  
W. W. Woodside  
J. S. Sloss  
Ray Cyrus  
Glenn Mooney.

Guests

W. E. Courtney.

W. P. N. S.  
July 2, 1963

Minutes - No reading of minutes.  
Audits report - approved.  
Minutes Recorded & approved.

Finance Committee - 0

Program " - Slows -

Byron { Notice of Second Meeting  
P.L. return cards to members.  
\$2.50 is price  
Tables will be set up

Coin Info Committee - Headman - giving to meet with  
Committee.  
Minutes C&S Com.

Woodhouse discussed Lichstein & Lichstein's paper  
in German. Illustrated Complex - Ch. 1.

Byron { Best Source Frank Cotton  
of Books. 1444 P. Avenue Drive, Wash DC

Pay Station Bill

New B.

Moore for 4 in gas - can avoid - for joining of  
Gold Notes

2 Louis World & 1 Scrapbook Article - see last meeting

Foly contacted Stockholder who is ill.

Byron Lando - L.L. to have attack

" John Kennedy's Bio died.

Stess continued all minutes to that point. Thunders seriously  
Hudson repeated the advice.

By - asked Stess to place pencil for, in

Letter to Kinsey.  
Lords.

Stess as program chairman  
Stess asked W. W. Woodcock to read Kinsey's paper.

W. W. Woodcock remarks:

Though Student of English Course, and associates & notes  
added my interest, comments, to be read along.

Below he has covered this large field in a very  
comprehensive manner.

Exhibits

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:40 P.M.



From Geo. III & Victoria  
British coins including  
the 1797 Cartwheel Shilling  
in 1797 and 1801

Queen Victoria ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
~~isolation~~ longly issued  
in 1837.

✓  
my

Naup of 18 Cent.  
English Tokens

Silver - 8  
Stone Tokens - 3 - white metal  
4 Edinburgh Scotland  
Lead Tokens  
1 Dublin Lead Token  
George Nesbit - 1790

✓  
R. S. Hudson

Set of 6 Plastic Tokens  
of North Carolina  
Patriot. ✓

Also - Set of 6 from  
South Carolina  
1¢ 5¢ 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ 1<sup>00</sup>

1960 Andorra Crown  
in Proof

Guadalupe Out  
Dollar of Char. III of  
Mexico - Potosi Mint  
1808 — OVER —

Half Eagle of 1797 16 Star  
Variety  
J. C. Sloss original  
\$3450.00

Robert S. Porter, Jr. ✓  
Set of Colonial Currency  
Representing 8 American  
Colonies

Ray Bynum ✓  
16 examples of Colonial Coinage  
1 Million Free Shilling.  
3 Penn Free Shillings  
1 Can Free Shilling  
1 Mass Penn Free 6 pence

Medallion of the Centennial Society of  
Genova 1887-1912

Paper scrip, tokens, bonds  
Checks from coal mines ✓  
and merchant tokens from  
along with West Va and  
surrounding area.

Jack F. Burns

Woodside  
7-2-63 ✓

36 silver coins of  
England!

quarters of Edward

21 pennies of the  
Saxon Heptarchy

13 pennies of the  
Kings of England  
from Edgar to Henry III

Cut 1/2 penny of  
Stephen

McBarthley

40. different SALES  
TAX TOKENS

from Alabama  
Arizona  
Colorado ✓  
Illinois  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
New Mexico  
Oklahoma  
Utah  
Washington State

# Coin World

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF THE ENTIRE NUMISMATIC FIELD

SIDNEY NEWS BUILDING

SIDNEY, OHIO

June 27, 1963

Mr. G. A. Mooney  
521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh 35, Pennsylvania

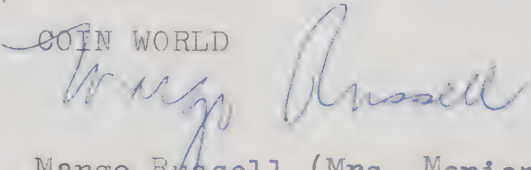
Dear Mr. Mooney:

We are so pleased to have you as our contact with the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, and your first news release was splendid, so we can give you no advice as to improvement. We have a great respect for your organization, and its high level approach to numismatics--your organization maintains such high program standards we feel you are an example for other clubs. That is why we look forward with great interest to your news releases and to your generous permission for us to reprint contents of your speeches.

We wish more and more clubs would attempt to educate in the manner of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, and perhaps your generosity in sharing the news with Coin World will be an incentive to them.

Sincerely,

COIN WORLD

  
Margo Russell (Mrs. Marion)  
Executive Editor

dmr



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



G. A. Mooney  
521 Penn Vista Dr.  
Pittsburgh, 35, Pa.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the Social meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sorry, can't make it this time.

\_\_\_\_\_ Guests will be brought along.

\_\_\_\_\_ Square feet of exhibit space is requested.

\_\_\_\_\_ Square feet of Bourse space is requested.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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All meetings unless otherwise noted, will be held  
in the Library of the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh,  
at 8:00 P. M.

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**June 5, 1962**

~~"Isle of Man —~~

~~•Coins and Tokens" ..... William W. Woodside~~

~~EXHIBITS — Washington Coins and Medals — Medals  
of the World~~

DR. ROBERT J. HUDSON

*Not this early but end  
Liberté ... the  
July 1st of 1962*



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Fellow member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society:

The purpose of this reminder is threefold:

- 1) To remind you of the regular meeting on July 2nd.  
(See enclosed card)
- 2) To announce the date and details of the August  
SOCIAL MEETING so that you may reserve the date now.
- 3) To request your intentions with respect to the  
Social meeting so that we may plan for your  
enjoyment.

The WPNS 1963 Social Meeting will be held in the Hunt  
room of Webster Hall in Oakland at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday,  
August 6th, 1963.

We are all encouraged to bring guests, to exhibit our  
prize specimens, and to bring any material we may have for  
sale.

Please assist us by completing and returning the  
enclosed card.

Thanks.

Sincerely

June 25, 1963



# TANKI

MAIL ADVERTISING  
SERVICE - - - -

235 FIFTH AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH 22, PA.



I will\_\_\_\_\_will not\_\_\_\_\_be able to attend the Annual Dinner  
of the W.P.N.S. this year.

I will bring along \_\_\_\_\_guests.

I will\_\_\_\_\_will not\_\_\_\_\_be exhibiting.

I will\_\_\_\_\_will not\_\_\_\_\_have some novelties for distribution  
as door prizes.

Signed\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

*Sample*

Mr. Raymond Byrne  
701 N. Negley Ave.  
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

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ADDRESS OF SECRETARY  
ROBERT J. HUDSON, M. D.  
121 UNIVERSITY PLACE  
PITTSBURGH 13, PA.

October 30, 1962

Dear Fellow W.P.N.S. Member:

It is indeed FALL---our renowned President is Moose hunting in Canada---and it is time again for our gala annual dinner. Naturally, our President will return in time to be with us for this event which will be held at the Wood Street STOUFFER'S RESTAURANT, on Saturday evening, November 17, 1962 at 6 P.M.

*Sample*  
A particular treat is in store for you, your wives, and friends who are most cordially invited to be with us for this event. MR. JAMES L. SWAUGER, Assistant Director of the Carnegie Museum, will be our speaker and he will be illustrating his talk with colored slides. The topic will deal with "My Life and Hard Times in Archeology", with particular reference to our beloved numismatic field. Mr. Swauger comes to us with excellent references as a most entertaining lecturer--so make every effort to join with us for this affair.

As mentioned to each of you at the past two meetings, we urge you to bring along your exhibits to this banquet as well as any duplicates which you may wish to dispose of (at below ionospheric prices, of course). Tables will be provided for both exhibits and bourse. I also urge each of you to give your society and your committee a helping hand with any trinkets, gimmicks, coins, etc. which can be used as door prizes. (Please contact me personally in this regard at least a week prior to the affair so that we may plan accordingly).

There is enclosed for your use a postcard reply asserting your intention to come as well as to indicate what guests you will bring along, especially your wives and other friends. Let's make this our biggest affair to date.

THE DATE AGAIN....SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1962...STOUFFER'S WOOD STREET RESTAURANT...THE PRICE ..\$5.50 PER PERSON. RETURN THE CARD PROMPTLY, PLEASE, AND DON'T FORGET, YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OF NUMISMATIC INTEREST FOR DOOR PRIZES.

Cordially yours,

Ray Byrne, Chairman

Reply: Telephone: HI. 1-0700  
701 N. Negley Ave.  
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.



521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

June 18, 1963

Mr. T.W. Peters  
123 Sycamore Street  
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

Dear Mr. Peters:

Our mutual friend Ray Byrne, who was elected President of our society on June 4th, requested that I ask you to reprint the Constitution, By-Laws and Roster of Members, bringing it up to date.

Accordingly, there is enclosed a marked up copy with changes and additions indicated in red for your convenience.

With respect to the Membership Roster and the Active Membership List, there are also enclosed additions to the former and a complete new list of the latter.

If I can be of any further assistance, please give me a call either at my office (EX-1-2240, Ext. 206) or at home (FR-1-2249).

Sincerely yours

  
Glenn A. Mooney  
Secretary

cc: Mr. R.A. Byrne, 701 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Attach.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP ROSTER - LIST (A)

Duane Adams 1962

E.P. Aitchison 1962

Frank M. Bean 1963

Gordon Dodrill 1961

Robert L. Glose 1961

Glenn A. Mooney 1961

Roberto Pesant 1961

Edward L. Oschman 1963

Dr. Robert Whan 1960

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701 N. Negley Ave., Pgh. 6 441-0738
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or  
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       48 Pittsburgh St., Pgh. 2                     766-8279
  
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33.     Mooney, Glenn A.  
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482 Spring Valley Rd., W. Mifflin, Dravosburg



DR HUDSON  
Physician's Bldg. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
121 University Place  
MU 1-0996.

Mrs Barbara Sloan.

I met with Dr. Hudson & his secretary Mrs Sloan on 4/12/52  
re orientation and transfer of records. Minutes in spring book  
binders - 2 yrs. - Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

Notice of Social (Should go out with notes of July meeting)

Tankie Printing Co

50

They will buy 100 copies of book

Call Ray Byrne for Working  
Notes out and  
Will be there  
" Exhibit

All material be sent out June 25<sup>th</sup> - sent from Friday

T. W. Petre prints

Notes -

Program

Bylaws

① Number the pages

Acme Print Station  
Print Co

100 copies  
200 copies  
200 copies

Dues notices sent out in Sept.

Call Wilburly Bank of Mellon. Then send note  
showing Wooner & Byron.

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Elston G. Bradfield, Editor  
P. O. Box 3491  
Chicago 54, Illinois

January, 1963

*The*  
**NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK MAGAZINE**

7320 MILWAUKEE AVENUE

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CHICAGO 48, ILLINOIS.

June 10/63

Dear Mr. Mooney:

That for the material on

W. P. N. S.

10th of month is fine as  
that normally the day we  
rank on club notes for the  
next issue.

Yours  
Lee Stewart



521 Penn Vista Drive  
Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

June 7, 1963

The Coin World  
Mrs. Margo Russell, Exec. Editor  
Sidney News Building  
Sidney, Ohio

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Sincerely

G.A. Mooney

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RARE PIONEER GOLD EXHIBITED AT  
WESTERN PA. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

A group of Territorial and Pioneer gold specimens, unlikely to be seen anywhere else in the world, was shown and discussed by Dr. R.J. Hudson at the June 4, 1963, meeting of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY at the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Seventeen members and a guest were treated to a rare dissertation not only on the history and lore of pioneer gold but also an imposing array of pertinent literature and the results of Dr. Hudson's personal research on specimens in his collection, some of which were traced back to famous sales in the early 1880's. One example was a \$1 Pacific Company piece of which only 5 are known, which was sold as a token in 1885 for \$9.10.

Elected to office for the ensuing year were the following: Mr. Raymond A. Byrne, President; Dr. James O. Sloss, Vice President; Mr. Glenn A. Mooney, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mr. Jack F. Burns, Curator. Joining the select ranks of only 21 past presidents in the 86 year life of the Society was Mr. Richard T. Foley, who received the sincere thanks of a grateful membership.


Mr. Byrne appointed to the Membership Committee Mr. Robert S. Porter, Chairman, Mr. William W. Woodside, Mr. P.A. Williams and Mr. Emerson S. Smith. The Program Committee was composed of Dr. James O. Sloss, Chairman, Mr. Robert T. Foley, Mr. Robert L. Glose and Mr. David L. Davis. A newly established group to be called the Coin Information Committee was charged with reviewing and reporting on new developments in the numismatic field, including but not limited to literature, new issues, movements, discoveries, and research. Members are Dr. R.J. Hudson, Chairman, Mr. Gordon Dodrill, and Mr. Jack F. Burns.

Exhibits for the most part augmented the evening's subject of Pioneer

gold. Dr. D. Adams showed \$10 and \$20 U.S. Assay Office California gold pieces, Dr. Sloss commented on his \$10, \$20 & \$50 Pioneer gold pieces. Mr. Phil Williams exhibited his \$50 Moffat-Hombart, \$20 Moffat California, and a set of 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 California gold pieces. Also a gold scale made by Allender in 1855. Mr. Bartley displayed a gold nugget, an Italian silver 500 Lira piece of 1960, a French 5 Franc of 1947, a Great Britain half crown of 1948, and Greek 10 Apaxmai, and a German 5 Mark piece of 1951. Mr. Mooney presented pioneer gold jewelry with an account from family records of its panning and fabrication.

Mr. Burns exhibited the newly issued "No Tip" tokens and 5, 10, 25 and 50 centavos Cuban sugar estate tokens from Guantanamo. Mr. Foley explained his Columbian Exposition medal designed by the Italian sculptor Poghliaini in Milan, his Andrew Jackson 2nd inauguration (1833) silver proof medal housed in a gold ring with magnifying glass covers, and his Christopher Columbus copper medal in high relief. Mr. Porter displayed a complete set of Heraldic Art Silver commemorative medallions; Mr. Oschman, Philippine Island coinage 1903 to date; and Mr. Byrne, 4 rare Canadian Tokens. These were: copper and brass Northwest Company tokens (Br 925, 925a), Vexator Canadensis (Br 559), and Copper Company of Upper Canada in silver proof (Br 721).

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January, 1960.



WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

✓ Send out notices of meeting on the last Tuesday of the month.

Meeting is the first Tuesday of the month.

Sent out notices to each member owing dues - marked on notice the years dues were delinquent.

Mr. President 6/4/63  
 Your Nominating  
 Committee. Wish  
 to report the nominations  
 of officers for the  
 1963-1964  
 coming year.

Mr. Raymond A. Byrne  
 for President

Dr. J. O. Sloss  
 for Vice President

Mr. Glen Mooney  
 for Sec. - Treas

Mr. Jack J. Burns  
 Curator

Jack Kennedy  
 Geo Kiefer  
 Chairman Co. Stockdale

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 300 - 15.75  
 500 - 17.65

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 From DuPont  
 6-13-63

## Programs - Notices

T. W. Peters 123 Sycamore St.  
 5222 Verona Road  
 Verona, Pa. - Sycamore 3-5300

To assist the society in its proper functioning  
 I should like to name the following committees.

Membership: Chairman, Robert S. Porter, Chr.  
 William W. Woodside  
~~George C. Kiefer~~ Emerson S. Smith  
 Philip A. Williams

Program Committee: Dr. James O. Sloss, Chairman  
 Richard T. Foley  
 Robert L. Glose David L. Davis

Coin Information Committee:  
 Dr. Robert J. Hudson, Chr.  
~~Philip A. Williams~~  
 Gordon Dodrill  
 Jack F. Burns

Copy to  
 Sec

I should like to meet with the chairmen of each commit-  
 tee immediately following the meeting so that we arrange an  
 equitable time for the program planning for the coming year.

H. P. N. S.  
June 4, 1963

Members

1. Richard J. Foley,
2. R. Hudson
3. Ray Bynum
4. G. O. Stockdale
5. J. F. Burns
6. H. C. Bartley
7. C. O. S. Brewster
8. Phil McPherson
9. S. L. Shier
10. E. J. Oshman
11. Gordon Dordick
12. Glenn Mooney
13. W. W. Woodside
14. Robert H. Glose
15. L. B. Lamb
16. D. H. H.
17. J. O. H.

Guests

1. George S. Walton
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.



Auditing

And Com: - 0.

nom. com: - Stockdale.

June 4-1963.

Pres: Mr. R. Byrnes

V. Pres: J. O. Star

Sec-Treas: Glen Moore

Committee: J. F. Byrnes, Bev

<sup>slate</sup>  
named none he cleared.

~~Class~~

motion carried:

old Business: none

J. Kiefe - Sec - elect ballot in June 7

J. Lando sec. nom. com. candidates.

I <sup>Byrnes</sup> Dissemination of <sup>sound</sup> Administrative Knowledge. (1<sup>st</sup> sentence in Constitution)  
Now continue to write the excellent papers of our heritage

II <sup>Byrnes</sup> Our Organization can stand still.  
Progress requires each member to seek out & recommend sound members.

Vote of Thanks to Dr. Hudson for the demanding job he did so well.

New Business: <sup>Byrnes asked</sup> Should there be a new directory?

Stockdale made motion

<sup>noted by</sup>  
Bortley  
<sup>How</sup>

To be Distributed strictly to members.

## Committees Appointed by Pres.

Members

Robert S. Porter Chairman

W. W. Woodruff

P. A. Williams

Emerson Smith

Program

D. J. O. Sloss Chairman

Foley

Glass

Coin Information

P. L. Davis

Reviews & Reports on

Monographs, New Books, New findings of Coins

Hudson Chairman

Dodrell

Jack F. Burns

## Meeting of Chairmen after main meeting.

New Business: Dr. Sloss - to members.

Dr. Sloss offered 1890-0 Silver Dollars & #1 ~~Specimens~~ Last of Old Signatures will bring Greenback next meeting.

Dr. Foley 1904-0

Program for the Evening: Byrnes introduced Hudson as a student & sincere numismatist of Private & Territorial Gold of the U.S.

Last time a talk was given on this subject - I showed up.  
Started with Books on  
Red Book is a good summary

of 1.  
4 pieces in Hudson's Collection struck over other coins.

Best Book on T<sup>erritorial</sup> Gold  
Adams Gold - put out in 1913  
Gold & Silver Coins & Bullion - 1851  
Pmt. Co 1830  
Adams Official Premium List  
Premier Denver Mint, Well ~~known~~ MONEY

An Introductory Par: The enormous quantities produced  
found in amounts on a small fractional basis.

Necessity money to fill a vacuum - a need that existed  
primarily in the West.

Pieces also fit into a larger group.

3 Periods of Hard Times  
1837-41  
1849-61

Civil War Period 61-65

Beckler & Tangleton Period are not specifically or truly necessity pieces.

These gold coins struck 1830-1861

Called Territorial because most but not all were issued in Territories.

Pmt " coined by pmt. mints

Premier " pioneer times

Ben Mors.

Gold, Silver, Tin & Copper.



Some personal research on Sutter.

Sought out a toker at Lickity (Lickity Pike Toker)

& staid at Sutter Hotel & got story.

Sutter sent back Gold to Phila mine.

From P. Mint worked back out & his property was no destroyed  
Came east to sue the govt.

Sittled for \$35,000. Died in Lickity Pa.

(another story is that he came east & lived in a Calif. prison.)

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#1 Pacific Co. Piece a fort Calif Gold mine Co. Sold for \$9.10 <sup>toker for</sup>

from Ed Frossard Collection - a silver toker - struck on a

Spanish Real of 1776 - Condition Good. Believed to be 1834-38

Woodward scale of 1885 1886 083

Chas III of Spain

Handley Wood scale was first to attribute it to be  
a timber gold piece.

Counterfeited  
with Liberty cap.

Eventually in Adams Book

Brand

Brand.

Dave Bowers who will not record where it came from.

~~The Pacific Co. is the only Co. that put out a #1 Gold~~

Only 5 Pieces known.

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#20 1861 Club Greaser struck on a 1857-8

Counterfeiter frequently spelled names correctly thereby branding  
themselves.

SCHULTZ  
Authentic: SHULTZ

DENVER  
DENN VER

Some of these searches almost caused Hudson to see a psychiatrist.

Dr Hudson has gone to great lengths to search out the history & background of these pieces.

One of the most interesting descriptions & discussions meetings ever held by the WPA.

"Counterfeit Miss Struck & Unofficial US Coins"

Ray Bryant

4 Raw Canadian  
Copper & Brass No.  
Company Tokens (Br  
Vindicator Canadian  
& Copper Co of Upper Canada  
Proof Br 721)

Columbian Exposition  
Medal designed

by Italian

Paghianni of  
Milan. Bust of  
Christopher Columbus

sig  
ed  
o pieces  
—

Audubon Jackson 2nd  
Inauguration 1833

Silver Proof Medal  
inscribed in gold  
circle with mag-  
nifying glass covers

1960  
s (58 in plate)

PHIL WILLIAMS

50<sup>00</sup> MOFFAT-HOMBART  
20<sup>00</sup> " CAL GOLD

25<sup>00</sup>  
50<sup>00</sup> CAL GOLD PIECES—  
100<sup>00</sup>

GOLD SCALE MADE BY ALLENDER  
1855—

France 5 Francs 1947

9 Br. 1948 1/2 crown

Greece 10 APAXMAI

Germany 5 Mks 1951

PHILIPPINE ISLAND COINAGE

1903 TO DATE

Ed Oschman 6-4-63

"No Tip" Tokens

Cuban Sugar Estate  
Tokens from  
Guantanamo  
50, 25, 10 & 5  
Centavos

Robert S Porter

Set of Heraldic Art Silver

Commemorative Medallions  
complete

Jack F. Burns



Ray Bejant Verator

4 Raw Canadian Tokens  
Copper & Brass Northwest  
Company Tokens (Br 925, 925a)  
Verator Canadianes (Br 559)  
4 Copper & 4 Upper Canada in Silver  
Proof (Br 721)

Various Calif  
Pioneer Gold  
\$10 £20 & \$50 Pieces  
gold

Plans

\$10 & \$20 US Army Officers Cash

PHIL WILLIAMS

50<sup>00</sup> MUFFAT-HOMBART GOLD  
20<sup>00</sup> " CAL GOLD  
25<sup>+</sup>  
50<sup>+</sup> CAL GOLD PIECES—  
100<sup>+</sup>

GOLD SCALE MADE BY ALLENDER  
1855=

HC Bartley  
Gold Nugget

(SILVER)  
Italy 500 L 1960

Spain SOPTAS (58 in silver)  
1957

France 5 Francs 1947

9. Br. 1948 1/2 crown

Greece 10 APAXMAI

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